

FOUR BOYS FROM HERE ARE CHOSEN

Will Attend Third Maritime Boys' Parliament in Sackville

New Brunswick Will Send Thirteen Representatives to Session in University Town

Of the 33 boys who have been chosen to attend the 3rd Maritime Boys' Parliament, which meets in Sackville on Dec. 28, for a three day session, four boys have been selected from Saint John city and county. They are Donald Maher, of Ludlow street Baptist church; Douglas Breen, of Goldbrook; Gordon Lipsitt, of St. David's, and Jack Withers, of Exmouth street United church. The first Maritime Boys' Parliament was held in Saint John some time ago, and the second was held in Sackville last winter. The boys who are to attend this year have been elected by the trail Rangers and Tuxis boys of the three provinces. Nova Scotia will have 16 representatives; New Brunswick 13, and Prince Edward Island four.

TWO FOR PREMIERSHIP. At the first session of the parliament on Monday evening the members will elect their Premier. There are two candidates for that honor, Robert MacPherson, of Bridgewater, N. S., leader of the construction party, and Harold Mellish, of Montagu, P. E. I., leader of the reconstruction party.

The platform of the two candidates give an idea of the matters which the parliament will discuss. Robert MacPherson's platform advocates a recommendation from the Parliament regarding a Maritime campaign to suppress cigarette smoking among teen age boys; that the boys co-operate in securing financial support for the M. R. E. C. boys' work; that a C. S. E. T. Sunday be observed throughout the three provinces; that boys' work boys be established in every town where the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups are established; that county councils be organized with the older boys as members, and that inter-group sports be encouraged.

WAS FORMER LEADER. Robert MacPherson was Premier of the Old Boys' parliament last winter and has been a C. S. E. T. boy for four

years. He was a leader in many of the activities of Bridgewater High school and was pitcher of the high school baseball team, which captured the Nova Scotia High school championship three times in four years.

Harold Mellish as leader of the reconstruction party has a platform advocating more responsibility being taken by the older boys, more stress being laid on badge work and more attention given Bible and mission study in the mid-week meetings, and also advocating the holding of more summer camps. Harold Mellish, after a course of study at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, is now a student at Acadia. He has held all of the offices of Grand Scriptor, Deputy Preceptor and Grand Preceptor of the P. E. I. boys conference, and is a first class athlete. He represented the Tuxis boys of Prince of Wales College in the last parliament.

Rev. W. C. Machum, maritime boys' work secretary of the M. R. E. C., has been making arrangements for the parliament, but when it is in session the boys will conduct their own affairs.

BUSINESS LOCALS

BAND Christmas afternoon and night—Belyea's Rink, West Saint John.

Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 12-28

Special sale of men's ties, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, put up in fancy boxes, Corbet, 7 Waterloo street. 12-25

Buy your gifts at Malatzky's Xmas sale at one-half the price—29 Dock street. Open evenings.

We still have a big assortment of dolls, toys, books, novelties, china tea sets—Arnold's two stores, 211-213 Union street, and 187-189 Prince Edward. Wise people buy here and save money. 12-26

Fur-trimmed coats, \$9.50; velvet fur-trimmed coats, \$15.50—Malatzky's, 29 Dock street. Open evenings.

Special sale of men's muffers, braces, shirts, caps, hats and arm-bands, put up in fancy boxes—Corbet, 7 Waterloo street. 12-25

If you want to save money, buy at the Two Barkers. 12-26

Skating and band, Christmas afternoon and night—Belyea's Rink, West Side. 12-26

Dr. W. C. Carruthers will be absent from his office till Dec. 30. 12-26

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PORTS WILL SHARE TRAFFIC INCREASE

C. N. R. Car Loadings in 1925 Increase 14,092 so Far, Appleton Says

MONCTON, Dec. 23—An increase of 142,092 in revenue car loadings on the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 until Dec. 17, is indicated in the figures given by W. U. Appleton, general manager of the Atlantic region today.

On the Atlantic Region traffic is reported at an unusually high level for so early in the season. In the first seventeen days of December, fifteen working days, 1,161 more cars were loaded, despatched and received from consignees than in the corresponding seventeen days last year.

INCREASE GENERAL. The increase is general, all lines of business participating. It includes large quantities of grain, nearly 1,500,000 bushels for the port of Saint John, and an unprecedented shipment of potatoes. Lumber and other commodities produced in the Maritime Provinces also show big increases.

PORT BUSINESS. With regard to the shipments through Maritime ports, Mr. Appleton stated as an example the fact that the tonnage handled through the port of Halifax, both import and export, was 100 per cent greater in 1924 than in 1921 and it is anticipated that this year it will be at least 25 per cent greater than last. A similar increase is indicated for the port of Saint John this year.

BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE The drawing for the wardrobe trunk of men's clothing under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. has been postponed, due to the fact that returns for tickets sold are not yet complete. The drawing will take place at the Y. M. C. I. card party on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1926. 12-26

Suede coats, very latest models, \$17.50, Canton back satin dresses, \$9.50—Malatzky's, 29 Dock street.

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Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 12-28

Genuine English broadcloth shirts, regular \$5 values, tonight only at \$3.50. Orders taken for Xmas cakes, Ten Eyck Home Cooking, M. 846. 12-26

BOXING DAY

Observed at London House—Store Closed Saturday.

As has been the custom for the past five years, the day after Christmas will be observed a holiday for employees at the London House. This is a good old English custom and is much appreciated after the Christmas rush. Store will be closed from Thursday night until Monday morning. We take this opportunity to thank the people for the generous share of the Christmas business accorded to us. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. Yours very truly, F. W. DANIEL & CO., LTD.

ONTARIO HOUSE WILL MEET ON FEB. 10

Canadian Press Despatch. TORONTO, Dec. 23—Premier Ferguson announced this afternoon that the Ontario Legislature would be called to meet for its next session on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1926.

Horlick's Safe Milk and Diet

For Infants, The Aged, Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking. Avoid Imitations—Substitutes.

Colds Are Always DANGEROUS

If not checked in time. Syrup of White Pine and Tar

Is one of the very best remedies for colds and other throat afflictions—Asthma, Croup, etc., etc.

Price 25 Cents. Ask Your Druggist For It.

Put up by The Brayley Drug Co., Ltd., Saint John, N. B.

COOLIDGE LAUDS OBEDIENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—President Coolidge, in a Christmas greeting to boys and girls of the nation, pointed to the value of unselfishness, obedience and self-control.

In Sunshine or Rain

Walking Sticks are always in vogue and acceptable gifts. Our complete stock comprises Sticks for every wear.

Moderately priced, too, from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Umbrellas are always needed. They make a very useful and welcome gift.

We have one for every member of the family.

Price from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

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Best Cut Citron Peel... 40c lb. Orange and Lemon Peel 35c lb. Cooking Figs... 2 lbs for 25c. 2 lbs Dates... 25c. Shelled Walnuts, halves, 49c lb. Fancy Cranberries... 18c qt. 11 oz pkg Seeded Raisins... 11c. 15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins... 14c. 15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins... 14c. 2 lbs Puffed Seeded Raisins... 28c. 2 lbs Seedless Raisins, bulk... 28c. New Cleaned Currants... 17c lb. 3 lbs Pulv. Sugar... 25c. 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa... 23c. Quart Bottle Tomato Catsup... 25c. 4 lb Tin Rasp. and Apple Jam... 47c. 4 lb Tin Stra. and Apple Jam... 47c. 5 lb Tin Domestic Shortening... 82c. 3 lb Tin Domestic Shortening... 50c. 1 lb Block Domestic Shortening... 17c. Eggs... 53c doz. 98 lb Bag Robin Hood Flour... \$4.65. 24 lb Bag, any kind... \$1.25. Seedless Sun-kist Oranges 23c doz. New Mixed Nuts... 25c lb. 4 pkgs Jelly Powder... 25c.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Great bargains in toys, dolls, books, games, groceries, confectionery, etc., at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess. 12-26

The appreciated gift—a season ticket for Victoria Rink. For sale at Ballie's, King street; Munro's, Main street and at the rink. 12-25

Evening dresses, very newest, \$7.50 to \$12.50; girls' coats, from 7 to 14, to clear \$7.50—Malatzky's, 29 Dock St.

Come to Harb's for your Christmas bargains—14 Charlotte street. 12-25

Special sale of men's muffers, braces, shirts, caps, hats and arm-bands, put up in fancy boxes—Corbet, 7 Waterloo street. 12-25

SHOE REPAIRING. George P. James removed from Sydney to 97 Broadview avenue and solicits former customers' trade. 12-27

Special Xmas dinner, Ten Eyck Hall, 4-6, \$1 plate. M. 8368. 12-26

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Murtagh's Grocery

256 PRINCE EDWARD ST. PHONE M. 3408

15 lbs Granulated Sugar... \$1.00. 3 lbs Icing Sugar... 30c. 15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins... 15c. 2 pkgs Currants... 30c. Mixed Peel, pound... 50c. Oranges, dozen... 45c. 50c. Shredded Coconut, lb... 25c. 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa... 25c. Lemon, Vanilla, Extract, 2 bottles... 25c. Apples, peck... 35c. 50c. 4 bags Salt... 25c. 6 rolls Toilet Paper... 25c. Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin... 15c.

FLOUR. 98 lb bags, all kinds... \$4.65. 24 lb bags, all kinds... \$1.25. Goods delivered to all parts of City, East Saint John, Little River, Glen Falls, also West Saint John. Store open every Evening till Xmas.

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98 lb Bag Robinhood or Cream of West Flour... \$4.65. 98 lb Bag Purify or Five Roses Flour... \$4.85. 24 lb Bag... \$1.25. 15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar... \$1.00. 3 lbs Pulverized Sugar... 25c. Orange Pekoe Tea.

45c, 55c, 60c lb. 5 lb Tin Esau's Shortening... 82c. 5 lb Tin Pure Lard... \$1.10. 15 oz Pkg New Seedless Raisins... 15c. 15 oz Pkg New Seeded Raisins... 15c. 1 lb Pkg New Currants... 17c. New Lemon and Orange Peel... 28c lb. New Citron Peel... 60c lb. 2 lbs New Dates for... 25c. 2 lbs Cooking Figs... 25c. Shelled Almonds... 70c lb. Shelled Walnut Halves, best stock... 50c lb. New Mixed Nuts... 25c lb. All other goods at lowest prices. Stores open every evening till Christmas.

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Invitation. MARITIME SANITARIUM. Lancaster Heights, West Saint John. The Manager and Directors of the above named Institution extend to the Public of Saint John, N. B., a hearty welcome to our New Sanitarium at the OFFICIAL OPENING by HON. R. W. WIGMORE. At 2.30 in the Afternoon, December 28th. You will find here a thoroughly up-to-date Sanitarium for the treatment of all Non-Contagious Medical Diseases, and we will appreciate your presence on this occasion. E. ARTHUR WESTRUP, General Manager.

At CARLETON'S. See The New Patterns in Slightly Imperfect OIL CLOTH SQUARES. 71-2 x 9 feet... \$5.75. 71-2 x 10 1/2 feet... \$6.75. The Best Value Floor Covering in the Trade. 245 WATERLOO STREET. Store Open Until 10 O'clock.

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