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LOCAL NEWS

THE METAGAMA.
The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama is due here Monday from Liverpool with 1084 passengers, 494 cabin and 590 steerage. It will be her first trip to this port this season.

ST. JOHN'S HIGH PROPORTION.
An interesting fact lies in the comparison of the dominion's gain in customs receipts for 1919 with that for St. John. In a despatch from Ottawa yesterday it said that the gain for the whole of Canada was \$15,600,000. St. John showed an increase of more than \$2,200,000, or about one-seventh of the total increase.

ENGAGED IN NEW YORK.
St. John people will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethel Butt Bustin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dupuy, of 95 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y., to Leon E. Decker, district manager for a New York stock and bond house. Mrs. Dupuy was formerly wife of the late William H. Bustin, of St. John. Miss Bustin attended the Mount St. Vincent Academy at Halifax. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

THE TWO SISTERS FLOATED.
Word was received from Quaco light this morning that the schooner Two Sisters, which grounded near the light, Thursday, had been refloated and towed to St. Martins. The stern post of the schooner is gone and she has two holes in her hull. It is said there is some doubt whether or not she can be repaired. She is owned by Newton Pugsley of Parrsboro. The cargo, which is owned by George McKean & Co., Ltd., of this city, was saved.

HARD TO GET THERE.
Word was received at the local office of the Marine and Fisheries department this morning from the captain of the government steamer Laurentine, saying that he endeavored to reach Harborville to render, if possible, any assistance to the schooner Two Sisters, but owing to a heavy gale and vapor he had been unable to do so, and had returned to Spencer's Island. He will make another attempt as soon as weather conditions will permit.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.
The board of trade has received a telegraphic enquiry respecting silica deposits in this section. The inquirer wants a deposit which will show an analysis of about 95 per cent. General order No. 276 of the Railway Commission of Canada is as follows: "Ordered that, subject to the provisions of the Railway Act, 1919, the tolls of the railway companies subject to the jurisdiction of the board, in effect as of this date, are hereby continued in effect on and from January 1, 1920."

N. B. CROPS.
The annual report of the provincial department of agriculture, received by the board of trade, shows an increase in the numbers of all classes of live stock in the province, and an increase in all field crops with the exception of spring wheat. Of the most interesting items is that of the potato crop. The total crop was 13,489,000 bushels but twenty per cent. of this amount was deducted on account of rot. The net value of the crop was placed at \$18,457,720.

BY-LAW CASES.
Several by-law cases were taken up in the police court this morning. Geo. W. Ketchum, was reported by Policeman Colwell, for driving on the wrong side of Mill street and also for driving over the crossing without getting the proper signal. The defendant explained that he was not in the car. Satisfactory arrangements were made and the case dismissed.

N. L. Brennan was reported by Policeman Dykeman for driving past a street while passengers were alighting. He also said he was not in the car, and after an explanation was made the case was dismissed.

James McKinney, was charged with exceeding the speed limit in Main street on Thursday, January 1. Policeman Hogg gave evidence. The defendant said he was delivering goods and did not think he was exceeding the speed limit. A fine of \$10 was imposed but allowed to stand.

INCORPORATION OF HAMPTON

A meeting of a committee to consider the feasibility of the incorporation of the community of Hampton, was held last night, with the chairman, A. C. Thompson, in the chair. It was decided to have an act prepared to suit the conditions of the vicinity and present it to the legislature, petitioning them to pass. Before this is done, however, the act will be presented to the people at a public meeting for their sanction. The intention at present is to incorporate for water and sewerage purposes in order to prevent conditions that may exist at any time on account of the poor system of drainage.

CHASE-BOONE WEDDING.
Miss Edith Louise Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Westley Boone of New Glasgow, formerly of this city, and Arthur B. Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Chase, 124 Essex street, Swampscott, were married in St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Lynn by Rev. William Appleton Lawrence, the rector, the double ring service being used. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Moore of Lynn, while the groom was accompanied by his brother, Gardner M. Chase. The bride was attired for the wedding in a traveling costume of dark blue and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the wedding the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Springfield, Chester and other places, and on their return will make their home at 124 Essex street, Swampscott. Mrs. Chase has until recently been in charge of the ribbon department at the store of the T. W. Rogers Company in Lynn, while Mr. Chase is employed by the United Shoe Machinery Company in Beverly.

THAT CARLETON CO. VACANCY.
Harland Observer: During the last two weeks there has been an active movement among returned soldiers of Carleton county and elsewhere pressing their claim to representation in the legislature. A committee has interviewed the local government and they say the government is willing to accord them the vacant seat in Carleton if the other parties will agree to allow their candidate to take his seat by acclamation. The name of S. G. Barter, of Harland, is mentioned as the candidate most likely to be selected at a convention to be held in Woodstock, Jan. 14.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p.m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

FOR THE YOUNG OF FAIRVILLE

Need of Recreation Centre —
Big Plan is Urged—Present Efforts to Get Skating Place.

Last evening a community meeting was held in Temperance Hall, Fairville, to discuss further the best ways and means of establishing some sort of recreation centre for the boys and young men of the neighborhood. About a dozen men were present and were unanimous that some such institution was an urgent necessity, with the young manhood of the village having no present means of wholesome recreation nearer than St. John.

Rev. W. P. Dunham, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was in the chair and introduced Captain Stokes, of the Y. M. C. A., St. John. Captain Stokes spoke from his experience and advised interesting the whole community in a big project, big enough to have the spice of daring in it, and which would appeal to all classes for support. He discussed gymnasium buildings, costs, sizes, etc., and advocated such a plant for Fairville as would permit competition with outside teams.

Captain Stokes' address was followed by a general expression of opinion. The need to take the boys off the streets was vehemently urged by all, and it was recognized that only an effort big enough and supported by all classes would be the right enterprise to undertake.

A committee was named and further data will be obtained. It was decided to go ahead immediately with the establishment of a free open air rink at the reservoir, if permission could be obtained from the owners. Captain Stokes, Thornton and Inspector Ring have already examined the property and it is hoped the reservoir may be flooded early next week.

It is understood the next time and place of meeting will be announced in the local churches, which has been the medium used so far in getting word to the people.

Judging from appearances, the community spirit is reawakening in Fairville. Those present, however, recognized that the project is too big for a few to handle and if the larger scheme is to be carried out the interest of the whole community must be secured.

Sunday School Treats
Last evening the Fairville Methodist Sunday school observed their annual treat and Christmas entertainment before an audience of parents and friends that completely taxed the capacity of the large vestry.

A beautiful Christmas tree had been trimmed and when during a pause in the programme the candles were lit on the tree the sight drew an audible expression of delight from most of the children and many grown ups. The superintendent presided and the following programme was carried out:

Hymn—There's a Song of Wondrous Beauty.
Chorus—'Tis Christmas Time.
Exercise—Doris Taylor.
Recitation—Margaret Catherwood.
Recitation—Elva Fitzgerald.
Exercise—The Christmas Basket, Miss Eva Taylor's class.
Song—Jesus Loves Me, Marie Lester, Lily Wright, Elva Fitzgerald, Florence Neal, Margaret Catherwood.

REAL ESTATE NEWS
The following real estate transfers have been recorded:
S. H. Ewing et al to Maurice Denard, property in Simonds.
C. E. Farnham to Mary C. Britt, property in Simonds.
McLaughlin Carriage Co. to McLaughlin Motor Co., Ltd., property in Union street.

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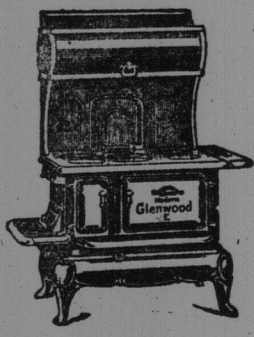
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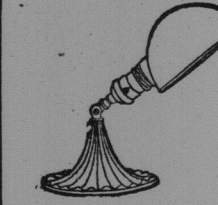
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