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HARKIN'S ACADEMY CLOSING PROGRAMS AND STANDINGS

The following programs were rendered by the several class rooms of Harkin's Academy on Wednesday afternoon, preparatory to School Closing for the Christmas Vacation.

The pupils' stalling for the term are also given, the average in each case being 75% or over, and the names in order of merit.

Grade XI.—Lillian Croft, Marjorie Lindo, Addie Falconer. Grade X.—Adelaide Blackmore, Gordon Petrie, Rita Blackmore, Jessie Harris.

Grade IX.—Margaret Crocker, William Campbell, Margaret McCurdy, Elizabeth Craig, George Stothart, Bert Smallwood, Katherine Maltby.

Grade VIII.—Melbourne Stothart 90; Anna Palmer, Katie Mutch 80.6; Lillian Crammond 79.4; Leland Sprout 77.2; Byron Taylor 76.3; Luella Maltby 76.2; Cecil Murray 76; Dora White 75.7; Delbert White 75.6; Olive Lindo 75.

Grade VII.—Margaret Clarke 97.1; Margaret Stables 96.5; Cora Weldon 95.6; Catherine Falconer 94.8; John Dutcher 91.5; Viola Dutcher 91; Hannah Miller 89.8; Helen Taylor 88.8; Bertha Copp 88.2; John Keating 88; Elizabeth Jardine 86.9; Dickson Ashford 84.5; Elizabeth Hill 84.1; Frances A. C. 85.2; Margaret McKay, Marguerite Maltby 84.8; Cora Whitely 84.5; Gordon McKay, Vera Gelkie 84.2; Vance Whitney 83.6; Ralph Croft 83; Kate Jones 82.2; Cora McCallum 81.8; Greta Morrison 81; Florence Mulen 78.2; Michael Kingston 77.7; James Morell 76; Frederick Stothart 75.3.

Grade VI.—Dorinda Putnam, Elizabeth Stothart, John Morrison, Gertrude McMichael, Kenneth Brown, White Maltby, Dora Palmer, Nina White, Jean Molanson, Gwyndeth Bell, Dorothy Harris, Lea Williston, Melvin Steever, Harry Robertson, Hiram T. Ser, Bivina Tozer, Lillian Go.gh.

Grade V.—Jean Weldon 1; Howard Maltby 2; Ethelwynne Ferguson 3; Alma Kitchin, Everett Russell 4; Hazel Mullin, May Fel, Louise Allison, Louise McDonald 5; Eyrone Petrie, Katherine St. Bea, Wilcox Bell 6; Percy Graham 7; A. C. Arsenault 8; Gertrude Maltby, Maude Quarman 9; Ruby Falconer Reggie Whyte 10; Abigail Mutch 11; Byron Miller 12; Huntley Ferguson 13; Marietta Matheson 14.

Closing Exercises
1. Opening Chorus—"O come all ye faithful—by a school.
2. Recitation—"Hilda's Christmas" by Louise Allison.
3. "Christmas Doing's" by Gertrude Champion, Jean Weldon, Hazel Maltby, May Fel.
4. Chorus—"Sleighing Scag" by school.
5. "Santa Claus' Troubles" by Howard Kaitby.
6. Recitation—"A Timely Pointer" by Louise McDonald.
7. Making Christmas Presents by Mary Crocker.
8. Recitation—"Johnny's Observation on Christmas Eve" by Reggie White.
9. Dialogue—"The Day after Christmas" by Everett Russell, Ethelwynne Ferguson and Huntley Ferguson.
10. Chorus—"O Day of Days" by school.
11. Chorus—"The Lads in Navy Blue" by school.
12. Exercises—"Saluting the Canadian Flag" by twenty-four girls and boys.
13. "O God Save the King"

Grade IV.—Mabel Blumstein, Carmelita Klitby 1; Bernice Price 2; Marna O'Brien, Margie Ferguson 3; Dorothy M. Ross 4; Dorothy H. P. Wood, Mack Landry 5; Frank Patton 6; Thomas Hill 7; Arnold F. Gunn, Freeman Matthews 8; Della Harris, Vincent Meade 9; Edwin Miller, Merna Edmunds, Helen Thomson, George Paul, Lyle Williston, Danny Brown, Cyril Craig, Jack Butler.
1. Chorus—"Old Santa Claus" by school.
2. Recitation—"An Introduction by Cedric Douglas."
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I have always thought of Christmas as a good time; a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts freely and so I say God Bless Christmas. —Dickens

REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Police Court Room on Thursday, December 16th at 8 o'clock p. m. Present, Mayor Doyle, Ald. Atkinson, Crocker, Dalton, Durick, Jeffrey, Mackay, and Witzell.

The Finance Com. recommended payment of the following bills which were passed and ordered paid:
North Shore Leader 55.88
Newsome & Gilbert 89.80
F. Uncles 13.95

The Finance Com. submitted a list of uncollectible default taxes amounting to \$312.11 and on motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Mackay this amount was ordered to be written off the books.

The Public Works Com. recommended payment of the following bills which were passed and ordered paid:
P. Hennessy 442.00
John Morrissey 26.55
E. H. Binson 51.16
R. H. Gremley 22.50
Lounbury Co. Ltd 18.00
Miramichi Mfg. Co. 1.78
F. Uncles 31.65

The chairman of the Police Committee reported that on the report of Chief of Police, the Committee had suspended Policeman Galley for neglect of duty and other reasons, and on motion of Ald. Atkinson, seconded by Ald. Witzell the Chief of Police was heard before the Council in explanation of the matter. It was moved by Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Mackay and carried that the Police Com. hold an investigation into the suspension of Policeman Galley and report their findings back to the Council.

The Chairman of the Park and Fire Com. read a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Company in connection with the use of the Firemen's room and the ringing of the Curfew Bell. After discussion, it was moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Durick and carried that the Fire Com. be given the use of the Council Chamber to hold their meetings when it does not interfere with any other business of the town.

The Light and Water Com. recommended payment of the following bills which were passed and ordered paid:
Maritime Foundry Co. Ltd. 3.13
Garlock Packing Co. 40.43
W. S. Leggie Co. Ltd. 60.00
L. J. Buckley Est. 207.00
James Robinson 1187.00

The chairman of the Light and Water Com. reported that an offer had been received from the Public Works Department for lighting the North West Bridge, but as it was not considered high enough, they had made a counter proposal which was now being considered by the Department.

On motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Jeffrey, Mayor Doyle was appointed to represent the Town of Newcastle at the County Council for the ensuing year. Adjourned.

Kewpie Dolls, Splash-me Dolls, Toss-me Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Rabbit Dolls—all the Dolls at Follansbee's

2. Acrostic—Christmas—Nine children.
3. Recitation—"The Look-out Man" Elsie Ejlstrom.
4. Exercises—Christmas Songs—Four girls.
5. Chorus—"Jolly old St. Nicholas" School.
6. Recitation—"A Dream of a Toy" Thomas Hill.
7. Dialogue—"A Letter to Santa" Marjorie Ferguson, Melbourne White.
8. Recitation—"Santa Claus" Marion Corbett.
9. Exercises—"Our Colors" Six children.
10. Recitation—"Bells or Stockings" Iva Gulliver.
11. Chorus—"Santa Claus has come to Town" School.
12. Exercises—"Christmas Eve" all

NEW BISHOP OF CHATAM IS MUCH WELCOMED

Chatam, Dec. 16.—Right Rev. Patrick Edward Chaisson, D. D., successor to the late Bishop Barry, as head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chatham, arrived here this afternoon to take possession of his Episcopal See. A large delegation met him at Newcastle and escorted him to Chatam, accompanying him in a private car. An immense throng was on hand to meet him and a procession was formed through the principal streets of the town. After a short stop at the Bishop's Palace he proceeded to the Cathedral where addresses of welcome were read.

This evening the clergy of the diocese tendered the Bishop a banquet at the palace and later in the evening an address of welcome was presented by the town council.

WALTER McRAYE'S CONCEPTION OF CANADIANISM

A small audience attended the concert given in St. James' Hall, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the B. Y. F. U. of the local Baptist Church. Rev. E. A. Kinley, pastor of the Baptist Church was in the chair and introduced the entertainers. Mr. Walter McRaye received close attention, as he outlined his conception of Canadianism, in a lecture entitled "The Soul of the Nation."

He said that no man should be allowed to settle in Canada that was not ready to call Canada his home. He did not deprecate feelings of love for the mother countries of Europe, but thought they should all be subordinated in the love of Canada. Every child should be taught first that he was a Canadian. In closing he made an appeal for the widows and orphans of Canadian soldiers and the crippled returned men. Mr. McRaye is a fluent speaker, but his address to a large degree lacked logic. Exception to many of his statements could have been taken, but under the circumstances the audience allowed them to pass unnoticed. Particularly at the present time, when so much unrest is rampant, Mr. McRaye, who possesses good diction, could employ such, to much better advantage other than he is doing, by travelling through the country delivering his lecture "The Soul of a Nation" in which he finds so much fault and so much to criticize. He fails to offer any remedy for the ills which afflict the country, which he criticizes. While Canada's needs are not unknown to builders, if Mr. McRaye would do more towards building, and less towards knocking, he would be assisting in accomplishing a much better purpose, than he is at present doing, by going through the country knocking down those who are making Canada one of the best countries in the world to live in, and are firmly knitting the ties which bind Canada to the Mother Country. After his lecture, Mr. McRaye gave a number of readings from Drummond and in these he demonstrated his mastery of the Bible.

Miss Nancy Forde, who previously was with the Chautauque delighted the audience with several soprano solos. Miss Forde has a beautiful voice of wide range and rendered each number in a pleasing and talented manner. Miss Olive R. Williamson accompanied Miss Forde, most acceptably. Mr. McRaye appeared before a Newcastle audience some years ago when he accompanied the late Miss Pauline Johnson, one of her Canadian tours. At that time Mr. McRaye was a reader, and is remembered by a large number of Newcastle people.

Mr. McRaye is a Canadian and spent three years with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The meeting dispersed after the singing of The National Anthem.

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the Land—Four Children.
14. Exercises—"Seven Little Brownies" Seven Boys.
15. Dialogue—"The Day after Christmas" Carmelita Klitby, Mack Landry, Danny Hogan.

THE REASON

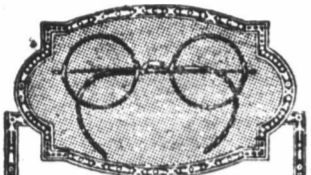
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N. B. ALLIANCE ORGANIZATION WORK BEGINS

The campaign of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance to organize this province preparatory for a vote on the question of importation of liquor for personal use, will begin this month. Rev. W. D. Wilson who recently resigned the position of Chief Inspector for New Brunswick under the Prohibition Act, and resumed the office of Field Secretary of the Alliance, will have charge of the organization work.

Now Out of Quarantine
Rev. Mr. Wilson has been handicapped so far by the fact that his home has been quarantined because of the illness of one of his sons with diphtheria. The quarantine was removed Wednesday and Mr. Wilson is now free to make his arrangements for covering the province. His itinerary is not yet prepared but will include the chief cities and towns of the province.

Beginning This Month
The organization work of the Field Secretary will begin this week and he expects to cover considerably ground between Christmas and New Year's Day. The organization of the Alliance has been very complex but it will be considerably improved during the present winter.

GOOD-NIGHT
When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again.
When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.
When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.
When a judge makes a mistake it becomes law of the land.
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.
But when a printer makes a mistake—good-night.

WALKED TO TOWN FOR MORE TANLAC

Says He Couldn't Walk at all Without His Crutches Until He Started Taking Tanlac

"I have walked all the way to town to get another bottle of Tanlac, and I'm just feeling fine, and yet when I started on the medicine a few weeks ago, I couldn't get around without the help of crutches," recently said John Olsen, sailor aboard the S. S. Thomas E. Drummond, sailing from St. John's, New Brunswick.
"It's about two years since the rheumatism began to trouble me in the knees, but about last September it got so bad that I couldn't put my foot to the ground and the pain was something awful. At nights I used to lie in my bunk in perfect agony, unable to sleep, and this told so on my nerves that I used to tremble like a leaf. I lost all desire for food and got very thin and weak, and had to give up my job and go to Halifax for special treatment. But in spite of everything I tried to get on as best I could."

"I saw several statements in the papers about people getting wonderful relief from Tanlac; like mine by taking Tanlac and so when everything else failed I gave it a trial, thinking to myself that at least it would do me no harm. The first few bottles gave me a good appetite and my foot seemed to be doing me good. So I gained several pounds in weight. So I kept right on with it and gradually it seemed to drive the rheumatism out of my system. The pains in my knees began to ease up, and soon I was able to lay my crutches aside and get around with the aid of a stick. Then after a bit I was able to do away with the stick also, until now I can get about without any help whatever and feel almost like a boy again. All signs of nervousness have left me and I can sleep the clock round. Many of my friends say they hardly know me for the same man that I was a few months ago, because I look so much better in every way. I certainly am feeling in fine shape again and am only too glad to tell others about the wonderful medicine which has done so much for me."
Tanlac is sold in Newcastle by E. J. Morris, in Redbank by Wm. M. Sullivan and in Doaktown by O. Hildebrand.

Express Rate Increase Will be Brief Time

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—An intimation that any increase in express rates authorized will be of a temporary nature, was given by Chief Commissioner Carvell, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, during the course of the continued argument of counsel in the express rates case today.
The statement was made subsequent to the argument of H. W. MacDonnell, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who had urged that in view of present unsettled conditions as to cost of operation and wages, and the prospective general rates inquiry it would not be the part of wisdom to authorize permanent increases in freight rates.

The Labor Factor
Mr. Carvell expressed the agreement with this attitude and intimated that any action taken by the board would be along these lines. The chairman during the argument again emphasized the importance of the labor factor in both the freight and express rates situation, declaring that while wages remain as high as at present, the public cannot reasonably expect lower rates.

Mr. MacDonnell stated that the Manufacturers' Association were disposed to agree that a reasonable profit. The public, he said, could not expect an efficient service unless this were allowed. He agreed with the principle laid down by the board in its judgment increasing rates last year that the matter should be considered on the same basis as if the railway companies were providing the service. That the increases given should be based upon the increased cost of operation since the judgment of 1919 as shown in statements submitted by the companies was another viewpoint advanced by Mr. MacDonnell.

T. Marshall, for the Toronto Board of Trade, emphasized the fact that the Dominion Express Company pays the C. P. R. over four hundred thousand dollars per annum to cover the fares of express messengers. These payments, he said, increased the recent deficits of the company.

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N. B. MAN TO BE IN GREAT PULP MILL ENTERPRISE

Prince George, B. C., Dec. 14—Plans are practically completed for establishing a pulp and paper mill at this point to cost over \$6,000,000, by eastern capitalists who have been looking over the ground, including Angus McLean, of the Bathurst Lumber Company; Frank Jones, president of the Canada Cement Company, and M. E. Pretsch, president of the Haynes Lumber Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. McLean declared the plant would be one of the most modern in Canada and would employ 1,000 men.

UNITED FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE CO. OF N. B. LIMITED

Notice of Annual and Special General Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above Company will be held at the Oddfellows Hall in Woodstock, New Brunswick, on Tuesday the 28th day of December, 1920 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that a special general meeting of the shareholders of said Company will be held at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, approving of two By-laws passed by the Directors on August 13th, 1920. (1) A By-law for increasing the capital stock of the Company from \$299,000 to \$1,000,000, by the issue of 28040 new shares of the par value of \$25 each, and (2) A By-law authorizing and empowering the Directors from time to time hereafter to exercise for and on behalf of the Company all the powers of borrowing money and granting securities mentioned in and authorized by section 77 of the New Brunswick Companies Act 1916, and amendments thereto, and all other incidental powers.

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Secretary Treasurer



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The two belts cross each other in the Andes and in the western Pacific. Within them occur 94 per cent of all the earthquakes recorded on the terrestrial globe.

Committed For Trial On Theft And Arson Charge

London, N. S., Dec. 14.—The preliminary examination of Robbie Lohme, the watchman, who was arrested in connection with the burning of the No. 4 Scotia Shipbuilding Company's plant last November, was concluded today before S. J. Spindler, J. P. He was committed for trial on charges of theft and arson.

The crown found that there was no evidence whatever against Holmes A. Frank, of Newca, N. B., the manager and part owner of the plant, of having any connection with the affair, and he was discharged from custody.

Frank was arrested on a warrant following a statement made by Robbie Lohme to Detective Kennedy.



Standing Alone

In a very real sense, every man stands alone. Just as alone as though we were the only man in the world. While there are times when we may think "en masse" and work in gangs, and trade in corporations, and pray by congregations, and sing in choruses—nevertheless, the e comes to each of us the time when we must do these things alone. When a young fellow starts out in his musical career, taking his place in a chorus, he is not particularly disturbed if he fails to make good upon every occasion, because he knows that one or more of his neighbors in the chorus will do so, so that his failure will not be noticed. But when he begins to sing solo parts, he knows that it is strictly high "G" or low "F" clear and strong, without faltering or uncertainty. For the time being, he is the only man in the chorus. Each of us has our solo part in life—occasions when we cannot depend upon our neighbors in the chorus to do our part. Nor can we "fake" the score which we have imperfectly learned. Inefficiency, or ignorance, or weakness, cannot then be given as an excuse. This does not mean that we shall be expected to lay another's part, any more than you would expect a bass voice to sing the soprano solo. There is variety enough in life to give each of us a solo, fitted to our peculiar range. If you cannot take high "C" comfortably, you may sing the tones of the middle register with greater power and effectiveness.

—Rev. Charles Steale.

The Noon Hour

"Let me have sleeping accommodation on the train to Ottawa," I said to the man at the window, who didn't seem at all concerned whether I took the trip or stayed at home. "For a single passenger?" he finally said. "No," I replied, "I'm married but I'm not taking anybody with me. A single shelf will answer." "Upper or lower?" he asked. "What's the difference?" I enquired. "A difference of fifty cents," came the answer. "Prices to Ottawa are \$2.50 and \$3.00." "You understand of course," explained the agent, "the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower berth. If you want a lower you'll have to go higher. We'll all the upper lower than the lower. It didn't used to be so, but we found everybody wanted the lower, in other words the higher the fewer." "Why do they all prefer the lower?" I broke in. "On account of its convenience," he replied. "Most persons don't like to have, although it's lower, on account of it being higher, and because when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed, and then get down when you get up. I would advise you to take the lower, although it's higher than the upper, or the reason I have stated, that the upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. You can have the lower if you pay higher; but if you're willing to go higher it will be lower."

—Set Square, Toronto

BONAR LAW GOT QUITE A SCARE

London, Dec. 12.—In the days of Sinn Fein scares, British ministers are to be circumspect as to statements who may utter in the vicinity. The Leader of the House of Commons was walking from Westminster back to Downing street the other evening when Dr. Addison, Minister of Health came up to him and said, "Do you know, Bonar Law, that you are being followed?"

They looked back, and sure enough, a very Sinn Feinish looking individual in a black hat, was coming slowly behind them. They let him pass, obviously scrutinizing him carefully yet not wishing to attract notice.

Mr. Bonar Law said Dr. Addison went on talking about some business, when the latter said suddenly:

"Look out! He's got his hand in his pocket!"

Mr. Bonar Law wheeled round quickly and saw the stranger a few yards off struggling to drag something heavy out of his coat pocket. Making certain that the object was a pistol, he determined to chance a glancing shot, and started to rush his assailant. Just as the Unionist leader reached him the man got his arm free. It was—an autograph book! "Would you kindly, please, Mr. Bonar Law—"

He did.

Lord Beaver Brook Answers Critic

London, Nov. 23.—(By Mail, Canada.)—As indicated from The Nation, a weekly review of the intellectual and critical school, contains the following letter from Lord Beaverbrook in a recent issue:

I notice in the last two weeks the Nation has paid a flattering amount of attention to the views of the Daily Express, the Sunday Express, and of my humble self.

In the first article you mention me among the long list of newspaper proprietors as one tied by some obscure bond of interest or reward to the heart of the coalition government. I do not in the least mind what you say about me personally. Any man who accepts a postage stamp to be shot at—and most of them are. My only point is the absurdity of the suggestion that the Daily Express or the Sunday Express are in any way tied to government organs. It is only necessary to read either newspaper to know that it is not so.

You yourself, Sir, in a London Diary of last week, show at once that you read them and that you regard them as the critics of the administration. You quote at some length from an article by 'Realist' in last Sunday's Express, and your deep regard for Mr. Lloyd George and his fellow-Liberals seems almost shocked by the virility of the criticism and the strength of the metaphors employed. In this the product of an organ tied to the administration?

In a footnote the editor of the Nation adds: "Certainly Lord Beaverbrook appears to have strayed from the fold of late."

Newcastle Hens In Fourth Place

A pen of Farrow Plymouth Rocks belonging to the Invicta Farm, Ormoco, is still leading all competitors in the Experimental Farm egg-laying contest. This pen laid 40 eggs during the week, which brings its total up to 170 for the six weeks. The next in order is a pen of White Wyandottes from the Experimental Farm which has a total of 140 eggs. A pen of Farrow Rocks also from the Experimental Farm occupies third position. Fourth place is held by a pen of White Wyandottes belonging to H. H. Hinton of Newcastle with 101 eggs and the White Wyandotte pen owned by Mrs. George Danby of North Devon has moved up to fifth place with a total of 99 eggs. One of Mrs. Danby's pullets has the highest individual standing so far with a total of 34 eggs for the six weeks.

There are ten pullets in each pen and only in the case of the first Invicta Farm pen are they all laying. In the Experimental Farm pen of White Wyandottes nine birds are on the job. All of the twenty-one pens in the contest, except a pen of White Rocks, are now laying.

The total number of eggs laid during the week was 361, and the grand total to date is 1423, or 119 dozen. When the contestants get properly speeded up they are expected to produce a total of 1000 eggs a week or more.

Report Kirkwood School Standing

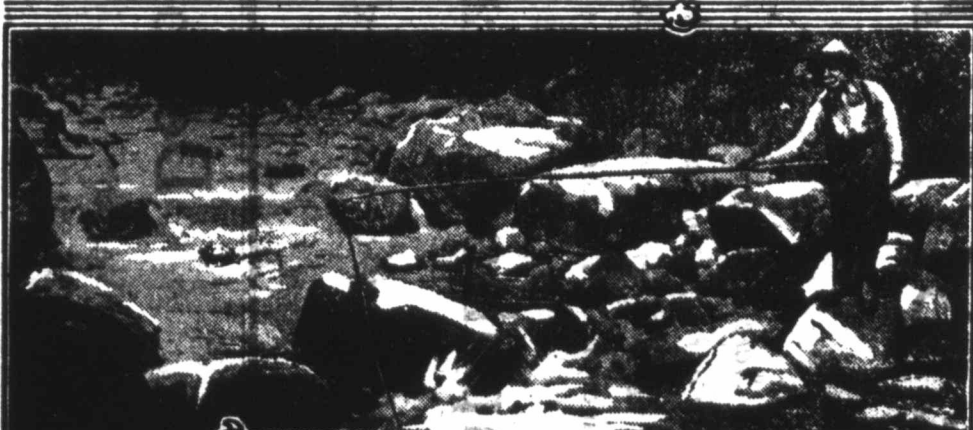
- Grade V. (a)—Gordon Touchie 69
 - Grade V. (b)—Mary Carmalt 76.
 - Grade IV. (a)—Guy Touchie 80½
 - Grade IV. (b)—Honor McKinley 79; Kathleen Kirke 72½.
 - Grade II. (a)—Burton Touchie 75½; Gerbie McKiel 6½; Frank Ramsay 64.
 - Grade II. (b)—Margaret Dawson 84; Eulah Hubbard 82½.
 - Grade I.—Wilson Corcoran
- Present every day:—Gordon Touchie, Guy Touchie, Kathleen Kirke, Burton Touchie, Honor McKinley and Eugene Touchie
- Absent not more than two days:—Lilla Fairly, Vincent Kirke, Henry Corcoran, Frank Ramsay, Kathryn Dawson and Mary Carmalt.

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Trout Fishing in Canada



Fishing near St. Marguerite, P.Q.

More benefit is derived from recreation in the open country than from any other form of amusement, and fishing is one of the healthiest and most health giving of pastimes. Summer is fishing time, and Canada has numerous lakes and rivers where there is abundance of fish of all varieties to tempt the angler. Trout fishing is amongst the most popular forms of this sport.

To fish successfully for trout his habits must be known. His habits in one part of the country will be different from the habits of his fellows in the lakes and streams of other different sections of the country. The trout loves clear swift running streams, whether large or small, the bottoms of which are filled with boulders and gravel. He is wont to hide under the overhanging banks of the stream, and along the banks from its deep shadows.

These instructions of the angler, it is particularly advantageous to look for trout among the fast moving rapids, or in the eddies along the banks. The trout feeds largely on insects, and is especially fond of the mayfly, and he is often seen feeding the small minnows during the middle of the day, and now and then leaping to the surface to catch flies and beetles. He also feeds on worms, and fish.



Trout Fishing at Banff

In the white-capped bounding waters below a fall in the stream. Kaslo, B.C., is the headquarters for trout fishing on the upper Kootenay lake. Holiday makers who are visiting beautiful Banff may catch excellent trout in the Bow river. Spent did trout fishing may be had in Kootenay, Ontario, and in the rivers and lakes among the Laurentian Mountains, Quebec; in fact there is trout fishing to be had in nearly all Canadian waters of any great extent. But those who are seeking a big head should go to places that are not too much frequented.

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WHEN goods are scarce and prices high, people are more appreciative than ever of the right kind of advertising.

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The Season's Greetings

A. D. Farrah & Company

The Season's Greetings

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The object of this Sale is to introduce to our customers our new method of service. Many thousands of dollars have been expended to install this new system which enables us to increase our store capacity and show the goods to our customers, a better advantage also to introduce many lines which are much in demand, to departmentize and render an efficient service to the citizens of Newcastle and the surrounding country, and to bring to our customers the opportunities of the city life which renders merchandising a pleasure. The above reasons make it

Compulsory that All Our Present Stock Must Be Sold

and to do so we are placing it at ridiculously low prices, in fact many lines Below Cost to clear them. We sincerely advise you to BUY NOW

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DONT put the refuse of the sugar refineries into your good cakes, puddings, sauces, Christmas goodies and so on! Nature provides the pure juice of Golden Ribbon Cane. We supply it to you—just as pure and delicious, with all its sugar and fruit salts, as

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Ask your dealer **TODAY**. We guarantee Windmill to be absolutely pure and highest grade Barbados Molasses. Pure Cane Molasses Co. of Canada, Limited. MONTREAL, Que.

We wish to Announce that we have Opened at Newcastle

A Music Department

For the benefit of all Music Lovers We have in stock a full line of Mason & Risch Pianos Williams Pianos Thomas Organs Columbia Grafonolas A Sales Staff is giving exclusive attention to this department. A full line of Columbia Records always in stock Come in and hear our latest Records Ask for new monthly supplements

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Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Xmas Cards, Etc.

We have now on display one of the finest assortments of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, and Xmas Cards ever shown here at Prices that will suit everyone.

More Help This Week:---

We are very sorry that we could not properly take care of all the business offering last week owing to the shortage of help, but we have now overcome this, and will be in a position to give better service to our customers. Shop as early in the day as possible, as it is only in the afternoon that we are crowded. Our Store will be open every night during Xmas week.

We Sell **VICTROLAS** and **VICTOR RECORDS**

L. P. STRATTON

Books, Stationery, Toys, Dolls, Games, Xmas Cards, Etc.

Ponzi Now Is Jail Librarian

Flymouth, Mass., Dec. 14—The county jail received a new librarian when Charles Ponzi, the quick rich schemer, became an inmate. After Ponzi had finished his morning chores today he put his mop and broom away and began the work of cataloging the books of the jail library.

As the young man just arrived in the United States he has performed duties of this nature for a university in the south several years ago. Sheriff Blake said the prisoner had mingled well with his new surroundings.

FAMILY DISCIPLINE

Family discipline seems to be almost a lost art in these days. Doubtless it should be recovered and made a fine art. It would be an interesting question how much of the spirit of lawlessness prevailing in the world today is due to the laxity in home government and the disregard to parental authority permitted during childhood.

Perhaps no letter or severer test of the quality of true parentage is possible than the ability to administer sound discipline in a sane and helpful way. It should be always vindictive, but never vindictive; punitive only so far as punishment tends to be a rebuke of evil past and a deterrent to evil future. At no time should a parent be more careful regarding his own state of thought and feeling than when it is necessary for him to punish his child. Never should discipline be administered in passion or irritation or without consideration of the offender.

For lack of such consideration punishment which is just and necessary may become needless and inexcusable brutality. Children sometimes, intuitively sense the psychological situation better than their elders. "Do you know why I whipped you?" asked a mother, with intent of enforcing the moral of the chastisement.

"Yes, was the sullen reply; "you licked me 'cos you was mad." And perhaps that was pretty near the truth of the matter. Little brother broke a valuable vase, and little sister "told on him."

"Yes, mamma, I broke it," said the trembling culprit. "Let's be sorry, but don't let's be mad." Another little boy fell in the mud, hurting himself and soiling his clean suit. His mother impatiently ordered him to come into the house, promising him a whipping for his carelessness. "Please, mamma, don't whip me till it gets done hurting." There were logic and sound reason as well as pathos in his plea. If punishment for carelessness was necessary, easily an open question, it would surely have been made cruelty to administer it while every nerve and muscle of the body was quivering with pain.

PILES Do not use another day without taking Dr. Chase's Ointment. It will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. Get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment from any dealer, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

The Times Building Damaged by Fire

On Wednesday night The Times building, Balfour street, was gutted by fire.

At the time the fire was discovered, the night staff were the only persons in the building, and the smell of smoke by Mr. Frank Gill's, Canadian Press Operator, whose room was almost directly over where the fire broke out, led to an investigation, revealing the fact that a blaze had originated in the stock room in the basement and had made considerable headway.

An alarm from Box 23 summoned the firemen, who made a quick response but owing to the progress of the blaze, previous to their arrival, the chemical had little appreciable effect; and before a stream could be played flames were shooting up through the first floor and were running through the walls and ceilings, shortly after this the flames burst out through the basement windows on the North side, and only by tearing up the floor and cutting apertures in the walls were the firemen able to reach the blaze which at inter als made appearance on the first, second and third floors of the structure. After a tough fight of three hours the last spark of fire was extinguished—the all-out signal ringing in about 12.37 a.m. As a result of the fire, damage, the food of water poured into the building did some damage, not only to the building's interior but also to the and some machinery in various parts of the building. However, there was little fire in that part of the building, where the greater part of the stock, including the finer grades of paper were stored but this stock was somewhat damaged by water which poured down from the upper stories.

Physical damages to machinery were not considerable in the basement, where the larger presses are located and where a half-car load of newspaper was stored besides a quantity of flat paper, but it is felt that the insurance carried on presses will cover all damages.

The business office and mailing room on the first floor, were damaged by smoke and water to great extent, but the editorial rooms, hall, printing room and lavatory on the second story were somewhat gutted.

When the fire was first observed little smoke emanated to the upper stories, yet the staff located there, had scarcely more than time to gain exit from the main entrance of the building which soon filled with smoke, pouring from the basement.

Little damage resulted to the composing room. This room is situated in the second floor and only the electrical work of the firemen prevented the fire from reaching that department—the linotypes and other equipment being quickly covered up with rubber blankets so that the operators were able to resume work a short time after the all-out sounded.

The Times feels that it was mainly due to the efforts of the Savage Corps which covered the linotype machines in the composing rooms, that it was possible to resume work on the machines and the making of forms so fast after the firemen quitted the building.

Quit Railroad Or Resign Seat In Legislature

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—Only on condition that the employees of the Canadian National Railways resign their seats in the Manitoba Legislature immediately on the opening of the House will Premier D. B. Hanna consider their reinstatement as employees of the road. In a letter to the co-operative committee of the men which sent the recent delegation to Toronto, Mr. Hanna lays down this condition.

The committee replied that it could not countenance any such suggestion on behalf of George Palmer, M. L. A. Laurin and A. E. Moore, M. L. A. Springfield.

A General Position "It is obvious," said Mr. Hanna, "if the railway company permitted members of your organizations to enter the political field and still retain their standing, they would be extended to every other employee who is unrepresented in your organization and to all officers as well."

"Carrying this thought to its logical conclusion, I pointed out to your representatives that it would be practically impossible to prevent the system becoming in time a hot bed of political intrigue, to the disruption of discipline in every department and to the utter ruin of the great properties in which all the people of Canada were so vitally concerned."

What Men Declare Replying to Mr. Hanna the committee representing the railwaymen, states that it regards his attitude as a declaration for class legislation or a attitude detrimental to the citizenship rights of labor in this case, especially railway employees.

"A general confirmation of your position would no doubt insure that other employees could, and would take a similar position, so that we might later find ourselves in the position of being responsible for the loss of our seats in the Legislature by our own representatives."

"If as this correspondence the subject of dispute has been referred to a board of arbitration."

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Boy's Corduroy Pants.....	4.00	3.25
Men's Draw String, Palmer Brand Moccasins.....	9.35	7.25
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Men's Working Boots.....	8.75	6.50
" Caps.....	2.75	2.25
" Caps.....	2.00	1.25
Ladies Sweaters.....	8.75	7.50
" ".....	7.50	6.25
" ".....	5.50	3.75--3.50
Misses' ".....	5.00	3.50
Ladies Slippers.....	2.75	2.00
" ".....	1.75--2.00	1.35--1.45
Boys' Sweaters.....	2.25	1.50
Boys Sweaters.....	2.00	1.50
Seeded Raisins.....		.32
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Harkin's Academy Closing Programs and Standings

(Continued from page 1)

16 Recitation—A good Boy—Frank Falls
17 Exercise—Days of the Week—Evelyn Gills
18 Chorus—Good-bye—School
God Save the King

Miss Hill Dept.

Grade I—Avids Haug, Olive Fog an, Clayton Hanley, Bessie Grossman, Tess Graham, Harold Chambers, Randolph Millar, Tommy Graham, Martin Ryan, Arthur Matheson Willie Pell, Gladys Thomson, Gordon Taylor Muriel Dutcher.

Grade II—Mary Graham, Joe Farrah, Ethel Arlanaky, Audrey Fagan, Frank Johnson, Tom Gallah, Muriel Malby, Bernard Woods, George Pell, Isabel Millar, Peter Dutcher, Margaret Connors, Margaret Bjarstrom, Jean Gremley.

Program

Chorus—Old Jack Frost—School
Rec.—A letter to Santa Claus—Clayton Hanley

Dial—Christmas Tree—Ten boys and girls

Dial—Days of the Week—Seven girls

Rec.—Dolly's Stocking—Margaret Connors

Rec. How does Santa Know—Frank Johnson

Motion Exercise—8 boys and girls
Chorus—Old Santa Claus—School

Dial—Santa Claus—Grade I pupils
Rec.—What did Santa Claus do—Mary Graham

Rec.—Do you know?—School
Rec.—When Santa comes—Isabel Miller

Flax Salute
God Save the King

Miss Atchison's Dept.

Grade II—Leonard Thibideau, Herbert Stewart, Allan Hall and Thomas Kington, Ronald Burlew, Ernest M'nderson, Charles Marchett

Grade I—Anne Flam, Charles Gills Edmund Robchoud Mildred Cassey, Henry Muise Ronald McKay, Wilfred Robichaud, Gilbert Burke, Alard Burke, Marshall O'Donnell, Arthur Savoy, Helen Williams, Arthur Doren Dorothea Ferguson, Frank Carig.

Xmas Program

1 Welcome—Girls
2 So g—Class
3 Recitation—Leonard Thibideau

4 Merry Xmas—Anne Brander, Charles Gills

5 Recitation—Willie Robertson
6 Recitation—Arthur Doran

7 Game of Letters—14 Boys and Girls
8 Recitation—Arthur Mull'n

9 Recitation—Thomas Kingston
10 Song—Class

11 Motion Pic—8 boys and girls
12 Recitation—Mildred Cassey
13 Dialog—Herbert Stewart, Ronald McKay

14 Fag salute and Song—Class
God Save the King

Miss Craig's Dept.

Grade II—Margaret Kethro, Arthur Stohart Ray McGrath, Helen McKenzie, Clare O'Brien, Tom Troy Jeanette Price, James Dunn, Jean Alson

Grade I—George Blyes, Bernetta Calver, Christopher Craig, Edward Landry, Arthur Yalby, Archie Campbell, Vera Cramond, Florence Stables, Frank Landry, Thelma McDonald, Edward Street

Acknowledgement

The Teaching Staff of Harkin's Academy wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the Teachers Room:

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Grade III—Sadie Whitney 1; Pele Woods 2; Ambury Jarvis, James Matheson 3; Helen Ferguson 4; Jack Fenelon 5; Eddie M'nderson, Ray Landry, Frank Graham, Major Chapman, Robert Kethro, Abe Faudel, Bobby Steeves, Borden Bethune, Fred McKenzie, Bliss Amos, Margaret Boyle, Dorothy Stohart, Hiram Russell, Burton Weldon, Earl Martineau, Ida Murray, Raymond Black, Harry McCormack, Phyllis Hare, Wallace

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Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Selge's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.



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CANADA TO BE IMPORTANT FUR MARKET



Canada is now exporting to other countries according to Dominion Government figures, \$14,000,000 worth of furs and skins in the course of a year, and a number are brought back into the country purchased by Canadian dealers at foreign sales and resold to Canadians. The value of furs and skins exported during the fiscal year 1918-1919 was \$13,737,521. Of these \$9,743,464 worth went to the United States, \$3,763,955 to Great Britain, and \$230,202 to other countries. Some extent of the value to which these exports have risen can be obtained from the fact that the value of the export of furs and skins in 1917 was but \$5,337,383. During the month of March 1919, the value of these exports was \$2,990,704 as compared with \$1,420,168 in the corresponding month in 1918. It has been estimated that eighty per cent. of the silver foxes of the world come from Canada.

For nearly four centuries Canada has been one of the largest and most productive fields of the fur trade, and it is impossible to estimate the number or the value of the costly pelts taken from the traps of the Dominion in this period. Yet, New York have been the selling centres to which Canadian furs have travelled and St. Louis had the world's premier fur mart. The industry passed out of Can-

adian hands. Traders bought from the trappers and then the raw materials went to the large foreign markets.

There has gradually dawned a realization of the money lost in this way, however, and in future Canada will market her own furs and Montreal become one of the most important fur markets of the globe. For years London, St. Louis and New York have been the selling centres to which Canadian furs have travelled and St. Louis had the world's premier fur mart. The auction at Montreal will be conducted by a large company capitalized at \$5,000,000 and will be largely co-operative in nature. It is the intention to hold three auctions a year, the first about next March.

The opening of a Canadian fur market is a natural development of artificial breeding and fur ranching. This industry is fairly general throughout Canada, and in Prince Edward Island the industry which has been in operation for more than thirty years, has assumed very important proportions. In 1914 there were in the island no less than 250 fox ranches with nearly 4,000 foxes.

Malby, Fred O'Donnell, Harold Melanson, Willis Fay, Addie Elyes, Eily Iunn, Jim Kurpny, Edward Parilla

Perfect Attendance—Helen Wool, Sadie Whitney, Earl Martineau, Burton Weldon, Helen Ferguson, Rupert Kethro.

Miss Urphart's Dept.

Grade IV—James Hogan, Robert Feld, Arthur Allan, Willis Taylor, Percy McCullam, Jack Stohart, Brander Craik, Roy Loggie, Eugene Mutch, Brian Dunn.

Grade V—Frank Park, Angelina Howe, Grace Johnston, Cora Howe, Reti Amos, Willie McKeen, Henry Donovan, Burnley Whitney, Wilfred Whitney.

Perfect attendance—Grace Johnston, James Harris, Jackie Copp

One half day lost—Angelina Howe, Cora Howe

One day lost—Willie McKeen.

Closing Exercises

Welcome—by seven boys
Jack Frost—Burnley Whitney
The Lookout Man—Robert Reid
Looking Out for Santa—Charles Keating

Chorus—Jack Frost
Christmas—Alle Toys
If I were Santa Claus—Jack Stohart

How does Santa Know—Eugene Mutch

Flag drill—eight girls
Santa Claus—Frank Park
Chorus—Sleighing Song

Do you know what I would like to do—Roy Loggie

Day of the week—Seven girls
Chorus—Jolly Santa Claus
Boys Grievance—Willie McKeen
Kris Kringle's Travels—Henry Donovan

Santa Claus—Ten girls
Xmas questions—Percy McCullam
What do you do at your house when Xmas Eve is night—Four girls
Helping Daddy—Wilfred Whitney

Recitation and solo—My Dolly—Vivian Steeves

Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy—James Harris, Henry Donovan

Message to Santa Claus—Willis Taylor

Chorus—Twinkling Stars
Candle Drill—Ten girls and one boy

Merry Xmas—Fourteen boys
Good Bye—Eugene Mutch
God Save the King

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MISS DUNNETT

One of the most pleasing features of the several programs given by the different class rooms of Harkin's Academy during the Christmas Closing exercises on Wednesday of last week, was the presentation of a beautiful sash of pearls to Miss Margaret Dunnett, the efficient teacher of Grade V, by her pupils. Miss Dunnett was taken by surprise and in a most feeling manner expressed her deep thanks to her pupils for their thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering her on this particular occasion.

The address was read by Miss Mary Crocker and the presentation made by Miss Marion Matheson. An excellent program of songs, drills, recitations and dialogues was given by the pupils and each number was heartily received by a large number of Miss Dunnett's and the pupils' relatives and friends. Miss Dunnett has been granted leave of absence for next term, owing to ill-health, and expects to spend the winter with her sister in the State of Washington.

Notice

The enormous increase in the cost of publication has forced the publisher of every important newspaper to raise its subscription price. The price of The Union Advocate on and after January 1st, 1921, will be \$2.00 per year in Advance, and \$2.50 per year in Cash. All paid up subscriptions will be continued at the former rate until the end of the year.

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PERSONALS. OBITUARY

Mrs. Edna Dalton visited Moncton last week.

Mrs. J. F. MacMichael spent a few days of last week in Moncton.

Mr. A. Astle was a visitor to Moncton last Wednesday on business.

Mr. Wet on Touchie of Loggieville was a visitor to town on Saturday. Senator Murby of Charlottetown, P. E. I. was the guest of D. F. C. McGrath last week.

Miss Bertha Ferguson of Moncton returned to her home yesterday to spend the Xmas vacation.

Friends of Miss S. Sutherland will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital.

Miss Mona McConnell and Bessie Creamer, students of Normal School are home to spend the Xmas vacation.

Mr. J. G. Layton of Loggieville has returned to town and will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John McKean.

Mr. Earl M. Donald has returned to his home from Moncton where he completed his Vocational Course in the Moncton Business College.

Miss Helen MacMichael, of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.F.R. MacMichael.

MR. JAMES McCULLAM
Word was received last Wednesday by Mr. James Murphy, announcing the death of his step-father Mr. Jas. McCullam at Bellingham, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. M. Callam left last summer to visit their daughter Mrs. Strong Mather, and the news of his death was as a great shock to a large number of friends, as he was in his usual good health when leaving for the west.

MISS ANN HARVEY
The death occurred on Friday Dec. 17th at 11:30 p.m. of Miss Ann Harvey of 223-25th Avenue East Vancouver, B. C. Deceased was a native of Douglastown, N. B. and was in the 80th year of her age.
The funeral was held on Tuesday December 21st at 1:30 p.m. from Mount Pleasant Undertaking Chapel 233 Kingsway. Interment in Mount View Cemetery. The Rev. D. Archibald officiated.

Sudden Death Of Rev. W.R. Robinson

The death took place Wednesday morning in St. John at 3:00 o'clock, following a brief illness of Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow Street (West Side) Baptist church prominent temperance and social worker, and one of the most widely known clergymen of the province.
Rev. Mr. Robinson was in his usual health until Monday afternoon when he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion. His condition was not considered serious until Tuesday evening when he suffered another attack and failed to recover.
He died at his home, 112 Duke Street, West Side, having moved from his summer cottage at Grand Bay three weeks ago. The body was removed to Ludlow St. Church on Thursday afternoon and remained there until the following morning, when the funeral took place from the church to the railway station. The remains were taken to Fredericton for interment.
On Thursday evening service was conducted at the church by Rev. David Hutcheon.
Rev. W. R. Robinson was the son of the late John and Mary Margaret Robinson, of Newcastle, Northumberland County, and was born there May 6th, 1865. He received a common school education and his first employment was in the store of James Fish & Son, drygoods merchants. As a young man he became interested in temperance and at seventeen held the grand secretaryship of the I. O. G. T. In 1890 he attended Pinehill, Halifax, and for three years preached as a catechist in the Presbyterian church. Later he was ordained a Baptist minister and preached at Sackville and later at St. Mary's, York County. From the latter place he was called to Plainfield Baptist Church, N. B. He took a special course in social work at the University of Chicago, and in 1910 was appointed pastor of Ludlow Street Baptist Church. During the pastorate of Mr. Robinson the West Side Church has undergone many improvements and church activities were enlarged and quickened.
Mr. Robinson was one of the framers and staunch supporters of the N. B. Temperance Act, for a number of years was secretary of the Children's Aid and also was instrumental in the opening of the Provincial Memorial Home, Wright Street. He is survived by his wife, daughter of the late Thomas Hoban, Fredericton, and one son, Thomas, student at Acadia University, who will arrive home this evening; also two sisters, Misses Isabelle and Margaret Robinson, Boston, Mass., and four brothers, John, Newcastle, Charles, of this city, and Major and Alexander, Boston.

NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF INSPECTOR

Sheriff John B. Hawthorne of Fredericton the newly appointed Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act, was in St. John last week familiarizing himself with the situation there. It is the chief inspector's purpose to visit all sections of the province and become acquainted, in so far as possible, with all local conditions.
He is a man who has but little to say. He believes in a lion with as little display as possible and does not want any brass band accompaniments. The Chief Inspector is a good listener and patiently keeps an ear open to the unsolicited advice pouring into him from all sections of New Brunswick. He is a real sphinx when it comes to giving out information.
From what could be learned from Chief Hawthorne one could easily discern that he had his own ideas, based upon years of experience in hunting criminals for the enforcement of the law which he is called upon to administer. Like many officers he believes the "book ledger" is one of the great nuisances in each community, a nuisance that is flourishing and increasing in strength. A law, relentless in its force, will be waged on this class of rum sellers and the battle will be started at the fountain head, or source of supply.
The force of sub-inspectors will be reorganized. The resignation of all now acting as inspectors will be called for. Some of the present inspectors may be reappointed, others may not be but all who receive a commission under Chief Hawthorne must have something more than a political pull to recommend them. They must be men of sobriety, keeness, common sense and good judgment willing to work fearlessly and impartially according to their oaths of office.
Chief Hawthorne is not one who believes the Province can be made as dry as Sahara, but he does believe the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors can be greatly minimized, and he will lead every energy towards enforcing the law in accordance with the most strict interpretation of the act.

EVERY SUB-INSPECTOR TO BE ASKED TO RESIGN POST

Fredericton N. B., Dec. 14.—Every sub-inspector under the prohibition act in New Brunswick is to be asked to tender his resignation to be effective on December 31.
Sheriff Hawthorne will then be able to re-appoint the present members of the force whose services he wishes to retain. It is proposed to have the new slate of inspectors ready in time for them to start upon their new duties on New Year's Day.

APPRECIATED

The Moncton Times of 17th inst. says: "The value of musical training in our local schools was very pleasantly exemplified last evening in Aberdeen Hall, when a very pretty and entertaining Christmas playlet, freely interspersed with solo and duet song, was presented.
If Newcastle would have music taught in the public schools, the general public here would appreciate it the same as they do elsewhere. Why not try it and be convinced. The Board of School Trustees would receive the endorsement of the entire community, if they would establish the tree king of music in the schools."

WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, REV. HAMMOND JOHNSON, PASTOR, VERY ILL.

The many friends of the Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church, will receive in letters this Rev. Mr. Johnson is seriously ill in his residence.
The services of the church will not be held for the present. The services of the church will not be held for the present. The services of the church will not be held for the present.

MILLER ON MAN TO WED

Bangor, Me., Dec. 19.—The intentions of marriage of Stanley Connors and Miss Rosella Leach of Millerton, (N. B.) have been filed at the city clerk's office.

Masonic Notice

The Officers and Members of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A. F. and M. are summoned to meet at Masonic Hall, Monday evening Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year, and celebrating the festival of St. John the Evangelist. All visiting Brethren are cordially invited to be present.
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"And why shouldn't I? I sleep like a top, enjoy my meals and get outdoors where the fresh air and sunshine help to keep me feeling fine.

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Eclipse for the Moon.

A young couple were occupying the porch swing later than usual one moonlight night. From a near-by window her mother inquired: "Mary, what are you doing up so late?"

"Looking at the beautiful moon mother."

"Well, it's twelve o'clock. You had better send the moon home."—Everybody's Magazine.

Something to Fall Back On.

"Bifur says he is having a hard time keeping a roof over his head."

"I don't sympathize with him. If he's in such straits, why doesn't he give up his automobile?"

"He says he can't think of doing that. And, besides if the worst comes to the worst, it's comforting to know that his automobile has a top."

An Imported Article.

"The possession of a motor is not necessarily a mark of distinction."

"Not nowadays," replied Miss Snippers, "but if you happen to own a motor car that is driven by a chauffeur who speaks English with great difficulty, you may hold up your head a trifle in some circles."

Cannibalistic.

"My dear, listen to this," exclaimed the elderly English lady to her husband on her first visit to the states. She held the hotel menu almost at arm's length and spoke in a tone of horror:

"Baked Indian pudding! Can it be possible in a civilized country?"

Escaping His Wife's Tongue.

Mr. BJones—It must be rather trying for a talkative woman like Mrs. Gabbles to be married to a man as deaf as Mr. Gabbles.

Mrs. BJones—So it is. And, to make matters worse, she has a lurking suspicion that he lost his hearing just to spite her.—London Answers.



NOT VERY.

"My John is thinking of chartering a yacht for the summer."

"Won't that be pretty expensive?"

"Not so long as we confine ourselves to thinking about it."

Files for Its Life.

"Strange how time flies," how very oft we hear this said—and still it isn't so strange; if time did not move folks would try to kill it.

Each for His Own.

"I am, like any other man, entitled to my own opinion."

"Of course," replied Mr. Groucher; "the same as I'm entitled to this dog of mine. It doesn't follow, however, that the dog is any good."

Deeply Touching.

Miss Newriche—Oh, father, he has the most delicate touch of any pianist I ever heard.

Newriche—Delicate! Great Scott! Fifty dollars for two hours' work is what I call a pretty healthy touch.

Taking No Chances.

Mrs. A.—I really believe she had her second husband selected before she was divorced from the first one.

Mrs. B.—Certainly. Why else should she get a divorce?

When it Pays to Be Ignorant.

"Gabbles seems to be well informed on any subject."

"Except when he will be able to pay me what he owes me. He is absolutely stupid on that point."

Old Friends.

"Grandpops says he cares only for the things of long ago."

"Yes, I see he subscribes to a smart magazine."

"That's for the sake of the jokes."

Probably.

Bit—Who was it said that the unexpected always happens?

Bit—I don't know. Wasn't it somebody connected with the weather bureau?

Nothing Like That.

"Did those two men have an epistolary dispute?"

"No pistols in the dispute at all. They took it out in letter-writing."

Manhattan Island.

"They tell me New York is located on a narrow neck of land."

"No, sort of an island, entirely surrounded by water."

Two Views.

"Do I never visit the parsonage, I don't like the principles of the thing."

"It's the interest that I don't like."



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Jack Dempsey Puts Out Bill Brennan In 12th

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 14—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan, of Chicago, tonight in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker law became effective.

There were many opinions expressed by fight fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it, but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punch and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage of the bout, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in the wind and rips through his magnificent physical condition.

Thirteen Thousand Present

A steady stream of ticket-holders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors were opened at 7 o'clock and one hour later nearly every seat was filled. It is estimated that 13,000 persons were present and the receipts would reach about \$200,000. The management announced that Dempsey's share of the purse was \$100,000. It is understood that Brennan will receive \$35,000.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan and professional life, a large sprinkling of women being noted in the reserved seats.

Marty Farrell, a local middleweight defeated Frank McGuire, of Williamsport (Pa.), in the first preliminary contest, which went six rounds. McGuire was on the defensive from the start and fell from the nose and mouth after the opening round. Farrell weighed 115 pounds and McGuire 157½.

Charley Weinert, the Newark (N. J.) heavyweight, and Bartley Madden, of this city, furnished the second bout. Weinert weighed 185, three pounds more than Madden. The Newark man was the aggressor throughout and gave Madden a sound drubbing. The judges agreed on Weinert as the winner at the end of the tenth round.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The retail stores are advising the public to do their Christmas shopping early. The Christmas season becomes more and more engrossing. It engages the general thought. It is, in later years, being made the occasion for social service, than which there is no better channel in which Christmas activity and sympathy can express themselves. The Christmas shopping is one of the most delightful and at the same time, formidable experiences of the year. It means that there will be late shoppers; but it is good advice that every effort should be made to shop early. There is better choice; there is better service; there is greater satisfaction in shopping leisurely than hurriedly, when the choice is goaded by bustle and excitement. The strongest argument, however, for early shopping is the question of the help in the stores. Early shopping will mean better hours for the assistants; and better hours will mean, in turn, nimble service, greater eagerness to give satisfaction. The hundreds who serve in the retail stores at the Christmas season desire a little respite in which they, too, might do a little shopping on their own accord. The assistants have needs and the desire for participation in the festive spirit of the season. Employers generally are sympathetic and the shopping public also tries to be so; but many put off till a late date, and this increases the confusion and adds to the difficulty of making the right choice.—Ex.

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ette. Twenty-five inspectors have been employed this year and 7,513 acres inspected, of which 2,869% have been graded as No. 1 and 1,105% as No. 2. Tabulated details of the grades are given and the statement made that indications point to a big demand for certified seed this year. Orders for 12,000 barrels have already been placed with Nova Scotia by the Bermuda Government.

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NO. IX.—THE FIRST VIOLINISTS
The perfection of the violin making was completed during the latter part of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth century.

The development of the violin making to the unsurpassable perfection attained by the great violin makers naturally coincided with the remarkable development of the technique of violin playing.

The Italian violin makers during the course of the seventeenth century brought their skill up to the highest perfection and put into the hands of the performers the most perfect instrument for expression that human ingenuity seems capable of devising.

The central idea in the solista mind is to make effect by melody with subordinate accompaniment.

One of the first to make a god of the violin was Lullu, born at Ferrara; his musical talent was discovered by a shoemaker monk, who taught him rudiments of the guitar and by some means he got hold of a violin and between the lines of washing floors and acting as scullion in the kitchen, his spare moments were spent on violin.

Lully was overheard playing popular airs on the violin and was soon given a place in the Princess' band where he quickly excelled; but being of a mischievous disposition he was caught writing rude verses about the princess, who promptly dismissed him.

In the same period, Baltzar, a famous German violinist, won a great reputation in England, in fact, he was the first great performer on the violin heard in England, his art seemed touched with magic.

Speaking of his wonderful execution, Anthony Wood wrote:—"None in England ever saw the like." Wilson, the greatest judge of music at that time, stooped down to Baltzar's feet to see if he had cloven feet, to see if he was a devil, because he acted beyond the parts of man; Wilson also declares that he became so popular that so many delighted to drink with him and making him drunk that by drinking he was brought to the grave.

The first to arrange concerts for profit was John Banister, an English violinist of the same period, who established a series of concerts in London for money making. These were held at his own house and were continued until a short time before his death.

At this period the greatest violin makers had brought their skill up to the highest perfection in violin making.

The actual inventor of the violin is not known nor have we the correct date.

The first mention of the violin as part of the orchestra, is made by Monteverde, when he gave a performance of the opera Orfeo in 1610.

We also hear of one Baltzarini, giving performances in England in 1677.

The principal Italian makers of the seventeenth century were the Amati, the Guarneri and the Stradivari families, "all of Cremona" who so jealously guarded the peculiar secrets of their manufacture that no modern maker has so far been able to reproduce instruments of the same quality.

So valuable are these violins that the high record price for a Stradivarius is said to be \$15,000, and a Guarnerius, formerly belonging to Wieniawsky and since sold to John McCormack (the tenor singer) for \$12,000.

The violin was considered at one time the common property of man, yet many failed to obtain proper instruction and would adapt his own case in playing it, the result was "alvenynee" if he simply fiddled at playing, hence the name "fiddle" which reminds us of the boy who asked his father: What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler? About three hundred dollars per evening, my child, answered the father.



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. R. D. BARRON;
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Heroic Rescue of A Boy At Bathurst

(Catharst Northern Light)
 The keen frost of the past two weeks made splendid looking ice on the calm waters of the river around Bathurst, and although it was known that the freezing process had not last-ly enough to make the ice perfectly safe, yet many of the young people were out, and as a result many narrow escapes from a drowning were reported.

None of the venturesome youths had a narrower escape from a watery grave, however, than fifteen-year-old Axel Normandeau, of East Bathurst, who, with a companion, went once too often on the unsafe surface of the Nepisiguit River, not far from the pulp mill and iron bridge. At this point the waves ran very smoothly and very deep, and when the two broke through the ice on Thursday last their chances of life looked slim.

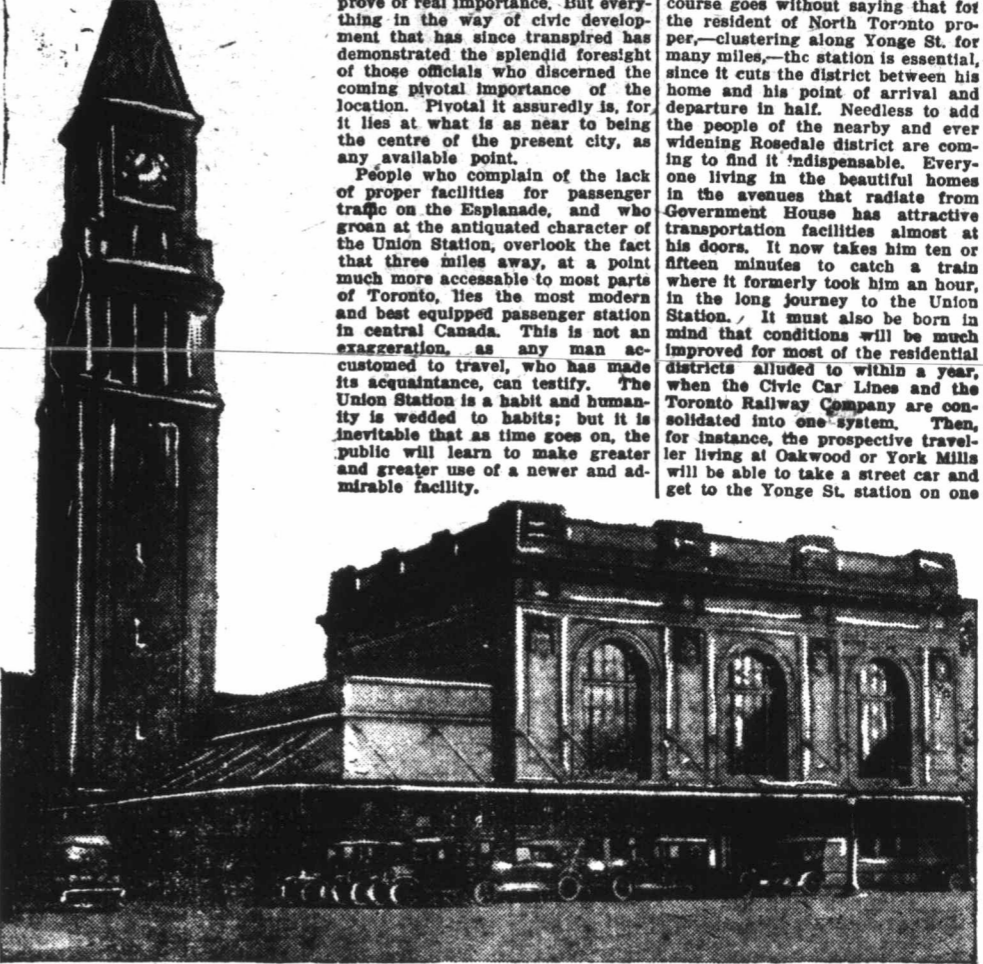
Normandeau's friend was singularly fortunate in being able to clamber back on to the thicker ice and thence to safety, but all Normandeau's efforts to extricate himself only resulted in the breaking of the thin ice and his rapid exhaustion in the water. His lusty cries soon brought a number of people to the vicinity, but none were able to get near him.

Mr. Fred Chase, a well known fisherman at the pulp mill, heard the cries, and guessing the cause of the uproar, hurried across the bridge. Without hesitation he plunged into the icy water and reaching the now utterly exhausted youth, started a wonderful fight to shore and safety. Time after time he had to break the ice with his arm while supporting the almost unconscious youth with the other, and the small crowd of spectators watched the slow but painful struggle with a feeling of intense excitement. Hope gained strength as two figures gradually and painfully reached the shore, but once when Normandeau slipped under the ice and his gallant rescuer went after him, it looked to be the end of the heroic struggle. However, the pair extricated themselves and a great shout of joy went up when the almost lifeless pair finally reached the shore.

Normandeau recovered rapidly and was able to be about the next day. His rescuer did not come out of the experience so well, however, having suffered severely from the exposure and from painful cuts in his arms from the sharp ice.

Witnesses of the rescue state that it was a case of exceptional heroism and deserving of public recognition. Steps are therefore being made to have the case brought to the attention of the proper authorities so that an award befitting the occasion may be made.

What Yonge Street Station Means to Toronto



The public is so accustomed to taking things for granted that it is doubtful whether many Torontonians realize how great a boon was conferred on the city when the Canadian Pacific Railway built its Yonge Street Station. This edifice is commonly known as the North Toronto Station, but the boundaries of the city extend so far north of its site, as to make such an appellation a misnomer. As nearly everyone is aware it lies on the East side of Yonge St., about half a mile north of the Bloor street intersection, adjacent to a subway which links up the business section of old Yonge St., with the vast residential districts lying to the north.

The growing importance of the Yonge street station is due to the fact that it lies exactly midway between two great thoroughfares, now equipped with street car services, that bisect Toronto from East to West. The completion of the Bloor St. viaduct brought with it the developments of a trolley line connecting the Humber valley on the West with suburban districts miles to the East of Yonge St. For everyone living near to Bloor St. in either direction the C.P.R.'s northern terminal is more easy of access than the Union Station. The very circumstances which have made the Yonge-Bloor street car intersection the most important in Toronto for the longest period of the day, contribute to its ever-growing importance.

To the north lies the St. Clair Ave. car route which taps great residential districts, whose recent growth has been a civic phenomenon. The resident of far away Oakwood who desires to go to Montreal or Ottawa finds the Yonge St. station a boon; and the same is true of the residents of the nearer "Hill" district, and the growing congeries of homes on St. Clair Ave. East. It of course goes without saying that for the resident of North Toronto proper,—clustering along Yonge St. for many miles,—the station is essential, since it cuts the district between his home and his point of arrival and departure in half. Needless to add the people of the nearby and ever widening Rosedale district are coming to find it indispensable. Everyone living in the beautiful homes in the avenues that radiate from Government House has attractive transportation facilities almost at his doors. It now takes him ten or fifteen minutes to catch a train where it formerly took him an hour, in the long journey to the Union Station. It must also be born in mind that conditions will be much improved for most of the residential districts alluded to within a year, when the Civic Car Lines and the Toronto Trolley Company are consolidated into one company. Then, for instance, the prospective traveler living at Oakwood or York Mills will be able to take a street car and get to the Yonge St. station on one

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"OUT OF THE STORM"
Don't fail to see Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach's grand production "Out of the Storm" at the Happy Hour tonight adapted from the famous novel "The Tower of Ivory" by Gertrude Atherton, the most noted writer of romances.

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EDITOR OF WORLD FRACTURED RIB
Mr. J. L. Stewart, Editor of the Chatham world fell from his office chair on Friday, 10th inst., and fractured a rib. He was taken to his home, but it was afterwards thought advisable to remove him to the hospital. His condition is as well as can be expected.

Xmas Snow, Streamers, Tinsel, Poinsettia, Holly, Roses, Candles and Sparklers at Follansbee's

CURLERS' MEETING
A meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held last Wednesday evening in The Town Hall at 8 o'clock. A large number of the members were in attendance and plans for this winter's program were discussed. About fifty dollars paid up members have already enrolled for 1921.

HAS REGAINED HEALTH
Mrs. Ernest Miner of McNamee who is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Munroe of Boston, Mass. is rapidly gaining her health. It is to be remembered that Mrs. Miner suffered a severe illness last winter. Mrs. Miner is enjoying many automobile trips as Mr. Munroe has a large touring car and his condition with the U. S. Government takes him to many places. Mrs. Miner states that after being so ill last winter that she never expected to have such a wonderful time and be so far away from home—Contributed.

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ENTERTAINMENT
"The Helping Hand Club," composed of the young girls of St. James' Church Sunday School will give an entertainment in St. James' Hall, on Thursday evening, December 23rd. The young ladies have been practicing hard for their appearance on this occasion, and the public are assured of a most pleasant and enjoyable evening's entertainment. The object for which the young ladies are laboring is a most worthy one, and they deserve the patronage of all.

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On Wednesday of last week the High School girls of Harkn's Academy assisted by their teachers, held an afternoon tea in the recently completed Assembly Room. The tea was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended and the High School girls proved themselves to be excellent hostesses. The proceeds which amounted to the substantial sum of one hundred dollars, will be utilized for the purchase of certain for the Assembly Room stage or for new books for the library. The Teachers and High School girls are to be congratulated on the success of their first entertainment.

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Toys, Games, Books for Xmas
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NEWCASTLE DEFEATED
St. Luke's Laymen Association Basketball team of Chatham, defeated a Newcastle team in St. Luke's hall, Monday evening, to the tune of 77 to 9.

HOME COOKING SALE
The Church of England Sunday School Teachers held a successful sale of Home Cooking, in St. Andrews Sunday School Hall, last Saturday afternoon. The sale was well patronized.

FROM THE WOODS
Mr. Henry Brathwaite the veteran guide, has returned from a two months sojourn at his Camp in the Miramichi woods and will remain home for the Christmas. He says that the present winter has so far been a mild one on the Miramichi and conditions have been favorable for trapping.

You cant miss the way—all roads lead to Follansbee's

WELL PREPARED
The local merchants are well prepared to attend to the public's wants during the Christmas season. Their shelves are beautifully stocked, and everything has been done to make the few remaining shopping days as pleasant as possible. To assist in accomplishing this purpose, it would be wise to shop as early as convenient, in order to secure the proper attention, which the merchants are desirous of giving to each and every customer.

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Mrs. Astle	22.70
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Miss McAllister	9.70
Mrs. McLancon	5.10
Mrs. Scribner	4.10
Miss Reid	4.75
Misses D. Atkinson and D. Clark	2.25
Total	\$148.68

TENDERED A SHOWER
BY FRIENDS
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacQuarrie, 346 Robinson Street, Moncton was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Monday evening Friends of Miss Ethel McDonald, of the Adjusting Staff of the T. Eaton Co., who is shortly to be one of the principals in an interesting event, tendered her a surprise shower. Many gifts were bestowed on the young lady. Mr. Burns, and Miss McKee, a member of the Adjusting Staff played a prominent part in the evening's proceedings. Miss McDonald expressed her appreciation of the kindness of her many friends in remembering her so thoughtfully.

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APPLY FOR LICENSES
Henry P. Wilson of Woodstock and Edward J. Morris of Newca have applied for retail licenses under the Licensing Liquor Act, 1916.

DANCE AND SUPPER
A Dance and Supper will be held in the Temperance Hall, Millerton, N. B. on Monday evening, Dec. 21st. The proceeds will be in aid of the Hall, and Ross Orchestra will supply the music. All are cordially invited 510

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT
The Public Square presented one of the most picturesque sights on Friday morning that can possibly ever be seen in this section of the country. The trees were covered with the new fallen snow and it is very seldom that such a spectacle can be witnessed. A number of photographs of the scene were taken.

LADIES COATS
Creaghan's are selling all their Ladies Coats at a Big reduction. They are "Northway" more tailored coats in the newest styles.
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REV. H. C. RICE FOR BATHURST
The Quarterly Official Board of Bathurst Methodist Church has invited Rev. H. C. Rice, B. A., of Summerside to become pastor beginning with June 1921. The salary of the present pastor, Rev. G. A. Ross in June 1921, has been increased to \$2,000. The Ladies' Association recently organized in the church having a leading part in this worthy move.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Rev. P. W. Dixon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Newcastle, N. B. celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a priest on Saturday Dec. 18th. The reverend gentleman was born in Galway County, Ireland, Dec. 8th, 1847, and came to Chatham when a young man, being a Professor of Latin in St. Michael's College. Rev. Father Dixon was ordained in Montreal by Archbishop Bruget. In 1877, he came to Newcastle and has labored here continually since. On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church by Rev. P. W. Dixon, and one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the church was in attendance.

OFFICERS ELECTED
The regular monthly meeting of Northumberland Lodge A. F. and M. was held in the Lodge room on Tuesday evening Dec. 14th. A large number of the local members were present, as well as a number from the Miller on and Blackville Lodge. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Worshipful Master—C. G. Coustal
Treasurer—James Falconer
On Monday Dec. 27th, St. John's night will be celebrated and officers will be installed in their proper stations.

Fine Showing of Xmas Cards
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Cape Cod Cranberries 80c and \$1.00 gal	Ice Cream Chew 50c per lb	Jumbo Peanuts 30c per lb
Marven's White Lily Cakes	Barley Toys 50c per lb	Mixed Nuts 25c per lb
Five Kinds at 50c each	Jonathan Apples ... 50c per doz	Fresh Figs 40c per lb
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