

Emmerson Banquet.

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tion to the advantages of the port of St. John. No people have made greater sacrifices than the people of St. John in building up the port. Men in the west are always ready to give credit to St. John and to say that she is deserving of assistance from the rest of Canada and I believe it will be given as freely as it is given today. Some may believe that because I was not born in St. John I am not in sympathy with her interests. I can recall a similar occasion to this when St. John gave me a welcome hand and enlisted my eternal gratitude. So far as I can exercise any influence at Ottawa it will be for the port of St. John."

Mr. Emmerson then referred to the I. C. R. and said it was much to the interest of St. John to see the railway prosper.

Notwithstanding the loss of the three best months in the present fiscal year, the railway would have quite a sum to its credit, and if the I. C. R. proved that it could be maintained and show a surplus he would prophesy that in the next twelve months there would be a surplus of half a million. He urged the advantage of extending branches. He had heard at Ottawa, and his friend Mr. Blair had heard before him, that the capital account of the I. C. R. was closed. He would make this statement that the moment a railway could not make capital expenditure it was paralyzed. The branch lines today were not improved because their powers of borrowing were exhausted. They could not do more than pay running expenses, and had no means of renewing their stock or improving their roads.

After referring to the capital expenditures of the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk, Mr. Emmerson said St. John would reap the benefit of expansion on the I. C. R., as it would the branch lines in touch with the metropolis of the province. "Anything," he continued, "that strikes at the interests of the I. C. R. strikes at the interest of St. John. I look with alarm at any proposition which will divert traffic from the road. I will be frank and say boldly that I never will favor carrying passengers, mails and products to the exclusion of the I. C. R. The great transportation companies are receiving thousands of dollars in subsidies, which work against the I. C. R. A man cannot buy a ticket in London or Liverpool to travel to Montreal over the I. C. R. This should not be. Live and let live. I don't wish to injure anyone, but I have a right to claim privileges for the I. C. R. to participate in the expenditure of the dominion to promote trade and commerce.

Mr. Emmerson said as regards the immediate present the conditions were such that it would behoove the government of Canada to deal with them before grasping with the broader question of nationalizing all ports in the dominion. Concerning nationalization, it would have to include the far west and the great lakes. Every port had its aspirations, and it must not be forgotten that all were asking for recognition. In a few years the great trade of the Orient would not be second to the Atlantic traffic, and Canada would be called to assume greater burdens.

As far as the preliminary and essential work in St. John was concerned, it was for the benefit of the whole dominion, and he would exert all his influence in that direction, not only in the interests of St. John but of the province and the people of the dominion at large.

At a meeting of liberals held for the organization of the province, the following officers were elected:

A O Skinner, St. John, president.
O Turgeon, M P, Bathurst, 1st vice president.

Alex Gibson, ex-M P., Marysville, 2nd vice president.

R E Armstrong, St. Andrews, secretary.
C J Osman, M P P, Hillsboro, treasurer.
A B Copp, M P P, was unanimously chosen provincial organizer.

An executive has been elected as follows:
Madawaska—Cyprien Martin, M P P, St. Basil.

Victoria—James Porter, Andover.
York—W T Whitehead, M P P.
Sunbury—Dr James Peake.
Queens—Hon L P Farris.
St John City—Thos McAvity.
St John County—Joseph Lee.
Albert—Alex Rogers, Hopewell Cape.
Westmorland—C S Hickman.
Kent—James D Irvine.
Northumberland—S W Miller.
Gloucester—J P Byrne.
Charlotte—D Gilmore.
Restigouche—Jas Reid, M P.

It was decided to have an assistant organizer to work with Mr. Copp.

Up For Theft.

Fred Ivey and Susie Cullins of Richmond are in jail awaiting trial on a charge of theft. They were up before police magistrate Dibblee on Monday and he sent them up. The Hon W P Jones appeared for the crown and T C L Ketchum for the defendants. The evidence went to show that Mr. Ivey and Miss Cullins were in town the day before Christmas and hired a horse from Gallagher Bros. The next morning the horse was found standing on the floor in the livery stable but the young man and young woman were not to be found.

The other part of the story is that on Christmas eve, during the time Ivey had the livery horse out, Rainsford McClary of Bloomfield lost a pum and harness, Frank Black of the same vicinity lost a horse, a man named Gallivan lost a robe and whip. The matter was brought to the attention of Sheriff Foster who got after the culprits and at length with the aid of a United States officer he found them down near Bangor.

Debec.

Mr and Mrs Geo Sanderson spent Christmas at Mrs. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Yerxa's, Greenville.

Among the visitors in our village Christmas day were Robert Flemming of Woodstock, James Nason and Mr. Kelley of Houlton and Roy King of Caribou, Me.

J G Kirkpatrick's mill is doing good work sawing lath. He has a crew of men in the woods cutting lath wood.

Johnston and Crabb have a crew of men in the lumber woods cutting and three teams hauling to the mill.

Misses Etta Kirkpatrick, Grace Williams and Alexander Carson are spending the holidays with the latter's sister Mrs. Green at Limestone, Maine.

Renfrew Kirkpatrick is looking after the potato business during Mr. Carson's absence. Carson and Kirkpatrick are doing a good business in hay and potatoes.

Mrs. Yerxa, Greenville, Mrs. Burnham Grant and her daughter Hazel of Union Corner are visiting at George Sandersons.

The Christmas tree and concert in the Presbyterian church McKenzie Corner drew a big crowd. A good programme was given and a treat passed during the unloading of the tree.

Miss Annie Hemphill is home from the Ladies College, Halifax, for the holidays.

Mrs Dickinson is up river visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Barton is spending the holidays with her mother in Queens County. After four weeks holidays she will return to our village to take charge of the school again.

Bristol.

Sheriff Hayward was in the village on Saturday.

Frank Tinker, Fredericton, was in Bristol Saturday.

Rev. Charles Sterling, Wicklow, was calling on friends in the village on Monday.

A. M. Cronkrite, a former teacher, now of the U. N. B., Fredericton, has been renewing old acquaintances here this week.

The Presbyterian concert in the Foresters Hall on Christmas Eve was well patronized, and over \$40 was realized. Proceeds go toward building fund of new church.

A medicine company are giving entertainments in the hall each evening this week. One of the leading features is a prize to the most popular baby.

We are pleased to learn that J. J. Hayward, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Woodstock hospital, is doing well, and hope for a speedy recovery.

The Sunday school was re-organized on Sunday and D V Boyer was re-elected superintendent; John Farley, assistant; Allan McLean, secretary; Ray Farley, assistant; Mrs Scott Darkis, musical director. The teachers chosen were Wm Simpson, G H Boyer, Mrs O R Merritt, Mrs Harry Lipsett, Mrs Scott Darkis and Mrs A W Phillips.

East Florenceville

Miss Annie Stuckney, of Marysville, is visiting Miss Lulu Lovely.

Misses Jennie Darkis, Annie Darkis, Maud Hartley, and Niola, teachers, are spending their vacations at home.

Mildred Jameson, who has been working for some time with the firm of Brock & Patterson, St John, is home during the holidays. Miss Grace Tompkins and B G Rideout spent Christmas with Miss Annie Lovely.

Mr and Mrs C S Osgood spent Christmas with Mrs Osgood's mother, Mrs D Semple. Corydon Bull, of Woodstock, spent Christmas with his friend, Miss Maude Hartley.

Mrs S R Boyer and Miss Alice, of Victoria, spent Christmas with Mrs B F Smith.

Mrs D B Baird and little son Hollis, of River de Chute, are visiting Mrs D Semple. James Thompson left for St John Saturday. Hazel Fleming, of the Bank of N B, spent Christmas with Miss Kate Darkis.

Mrs D B Baird went to Perth Monday to attend the King Saddle wedding.

The concert in Burnham's hall Christmas night was well attended. About \$50 was raised which goes towards the United Baptist parsonage.

Miss Martha Kinney spent Christmas at her home in Greenfield.

Clear View.

Daniel Hopkins passed through this place on Monday, looking for horses.

Ernest Murphy is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Haley & McNichol are soon to start their lath mill.

Clear View is booming this winter. Two concerns began lumbering on Monday last, Dec. 31st.

James Ford has purchased the James Crane farm.

Mrs. Asa Shaw is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Demerchant of Tillie, are visiting at Leonard Pickards.

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Probate Court.

Last week the will of James Kennedy late of the Parish of Woodstock was proved in the Probate Court. The witnesses were Hugh Montgomery and John R Ronald. The executors are Leslie Kennedy of Richmond and George Cottle of Houlton. The probate value of the estate is \$5,000 D McLeod Vince proctor.

Ella McAnarlin, of Hodgdon, Me. was appointed guardian of her nieces and nephews. James, John and Albert Slater and Ada M and Minnie M Slater. F B Carvell proctor for applicants.

The County Court.

The adjourned County Court will meet in Judge Carleton's rooms at the record office on Thursday, January 3rd, for the trial of a civil suit.

On the 4th it will meet in the armoury for the trial of the criminal case of the King against the Shannon men for assault.

On Monday it will meet at the court house at Upper Woodstock for the empanelling of a grand jury to consider the evidence against the young man and woman now in jail charged with theft.

Dickinson-Blackie.

A quiet wedding took place at the Queen Hotel on Thursday, December 20th, when Miss Nellie B Blackie was united in marriage to Wm McKay Dickinson, the Rev George D Ireland officiating. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride received many beautiful presents. Mr Dickinson is a telephone manager in Concord, N H, where the young couple will reside.

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DICKINSON-BLACKIE.—On Thursday, 20th Dec., at the Queen Hotel, by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, Mr. Wm. McKay Dickinson, of Concord, N. H., to Miss Nellie B. Blackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blackie.

HAZLETT-ROBERTS.—At the residence of Nevers Dow, Columbia street Houlton, December 24th, by Rev. J. A. Ford, Barton Hazlett to Mrs. Gussie Roberts, both of Woodstock.

DIED.

SHAW.—At Havelock, Carleton Co. on the 6th inst, Ezra Shaw, aged 59 years, after a long and painful illness which he bore with much patience to the Divine will. He leaves a sorrowing widow, five sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by J. N. Barnes.

DEWIER.—At Waterville on the 30th November, at his own home, Rev. Wm. DeWier, aged 56 years. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

JONES.—At Lower Woodstock, December 13th, Susan E., relict of the late Joseph Jones, in the 77th year of her age.

HOBBS.—At Knowlesville, December 4th, Mrs. Abigail Hobbs in the 96 year of her age.



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