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YOUR WATCH

I wish to thank the Public
for their generous patronage
during the Christmas Season
and wish you a

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

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ings and Overcoatings, in unison with the
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Ready-to-Wear Suits, Overcoats and Pants from
reliable makers, at bargain prices.

All Furnishings, from Collars to Socks.

Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises and Bags.

The Old Reliable

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R. B. JONES CO. Ltd

Buttons
Covered

"Manchester House"

REV. R. G. FULTON AND MRS. FULTON APPRECIATED BY PARISHONERS

(Chatham Commercial)
The festive song service in St. Luke's Hall on Wednesday evening was a new departure which was much enjoyed by the large number in attendance. There was also a large number present at the watch night service at 11 o'clock. During the song service Dr. Marvin on behalf of the congregation, presented the pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, with a purse containing the sum of \$100, and in a

few well chosen remarks voiced the appreciation of the congregation for himself and Mrs. Fulton in their untiring efforts to further the work of the church. Mr. Fulton after thanking the donors for their handsome gift, said that he enjoyed his relations with St. Luke's congregation, and would regret to sever his connection at the close of his term in Chatham.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" in the Hayden-Gibson theatre Thursday evening, 15th inst. The married men will be hosts on this occasion.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Raymond V. Jones left on Monday for Kingston, Ont., where he will take a military course at the Royal School of Artillery.

Mr. Frederick S. Newnam and daughter, Miss Edith, of Canso, N. S., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnam.

Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Jennie King and Miss May Carter returned on Saturday to resume their duties as teachers in the Fisher Memorial School.

TOWN COUNCIL FINISHING UP BUSINESS

Every Member Present
At Monday Night's
Meeting

Bills and Reports Receive
Attention—Election Officials
Appointed—Town
Treasurer's Report

Mayor Jones Announces That He
Will Be a Candidate for
Re-Election

The Mayor and Councillors were all present at the regular meeting Monday night. The minutes were read and usual routine gone through.

The report of the police magistrate was referred to the finance and audit committee. Coun. Dibblee remarked that it would be more satisfactory to pay the police magistrate a straight salary.

The report in reference to Scott Act enforcement was referred to the police committee, to report Friday night.

In the matter of the gates at the King street crossing, a bill was presented for \$27.00 due for April.

Coun. Jones asked if anything had been done in the way of finding out if the town had any redress from paying the amount stipulated by the railway commission. It was a heavy tax and had to be carried by the town for all time.

Coun. Dibblee—"Coun. Lindsay has insinuated that I was the father of the scheme to have the gates. I know now who wrote the article along these lines in a certain newspaper. Let me say to Coun. Lindsay that the suggestion first came from the Board of Trade who requested the council to act. I voted for it and am willing to bear my share of the responsibility. It is a most dangerous place and the gates are a necessity.

Coun. Lindsay denied that he ever wrote to the newspaper containing the article referred to.

It was moved and carried that the Mayor and Council wait upon the County Council at their next session and ask that the county bear a share of the expense in keeping the gates at King street crossing.

A motion to give the Valley Railway Company a deed of the right-of-way across the poor farm was carried.

The following were appointed returning officers at the town election: District No. 1—Town Clerk Hartley, Substitute S. L. Lynott.

District No. 2—Frank Foster, substitute J. Rankin Brown.

District No. 1 (South)—J. P. Maloney, substitute Frank McClements. District No. 2—Wm. Everett, substitute Frank Boyer.

Coun. Gallagher moved that H. C. Dalling be paid \$31.00 for town weighing—carried.

Mayor Jones announced that he would be a candidate for Mayor at the coming election.

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IMPORTANT LAWSUIT.

The case of John E. Stewart vs. The Southampton Railway Company was taken up before Judge McKeown in the Court of King's Bench on Tuesday afternoon before a special jury. The case is one of the most important tried here in several years and interest in the part of the public is very keen. Mr. F. B. Carvell, K. C., of Woodstock, is counsel for the plaintiff; M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, is counsel for the defendant company, and associated with him are R. B. Hanson and Charles D. Richards of Fredericton.

DISCUSSION OF THE POTATO SITUATION---SOME VERY INTERESTING RESOLUTIONS

Secretary Dagget Who Would Have
Embargo Removed, at Last Meet-
ing, Now Says Government
Will Not Use Further Efforts
For Removal

**B. F. SMITH WANTS
AMERICAN MARKET**

And Counsels Moderation—Dr. Gusso, Dominion Botanist, Talks on Diseases of Potatoes and Favors Resolutions Passed—Government Will Supply Inspected Seed—No Remedy For Present Situation

The widely advertised meeting of the potato dealers was held Monday afternoon, and an effort was made by some of the leading lights to bar newspaper reporters. It is hard to understand why a matter of so much public interest is discussed in "private," when so much publicity is given to the fact that the meeting would be held.

There is enough general interest in the potato situation to warrant the assumption that a general knowledge of such an important matter is desired by the public.

All the prominent potato dealers were present including Dr. Gusso of Ottawa, the Dominion botanist, R. P. Gorham of the provincial agricultural department and Rev. J. B. Dagget.

The discussion over the present situation was interesting and at times very animated. Several potatoes were on exhibition and if any disease existed in the "exhibits" that was "contagious" it was not discernable. One gentleman said he would plant some of the samples and produce perfect potatoes. It was stated that the so-called powdery scab could be produced any year by using chip manure, or manure that was mixed with sawdust. The "scab" was perfectly harmless and the placing of the embargo for this reason was merely a move to keep the New Brunswick stock out of the American market.

Dr. Gusso replied to several questions and was apparently emphatic in his statement that the embargo would not be removed. He was particularly anxious to get the association on record as not wishing to ship potatoes to the United States and also to shut out American potatoes.

Resolutions were passed: That we do not ship any potatoes to the United States this year. That we ask the government to put an embargo on potatoes from all foreign countries, including the United States, except from July 15th to Sept. 1st, when potatoes from the United States shall be admitted.

Henry McCain scouted the idea of disease of any serious nature and asked if the potatoes could not be sacked and hand-picked and then submitted to inspection. Dr. Gusso said in reply to this that it would not pay. Mr. McCain said that the American price now was seventy cents a barrel more than the home market. Potatoes could be put in proper shape for inspection at twenty cents a barrel and a good big profit would remain.

Dr. Gusso intimated that the American grown potatoes had more disease than the Canadian, and was of the opinion that the action of the American department of Agriculture

was simply to keep Canadian potatoes out of the market.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, said the local department of Agriculture would commence a campaign to eradicate the disease. Both Mr. Dagget and Mr. B. F. Smith advocated an exchange of seed for government inspected seed. Mr. Dagget would ask the government for an appropriation to help along these lines.

Mr. B. Frank Smith said the American market was most desirable and in order to secure it he strongly urged diplomatic means instead of arousing a spirit of antagonism. IT IS THE MARKET WE WANT.

Mr. Porter said the New England states was the only market we have and we have been ten years getting it and he regretted the present condition of affairs.

Dr. Gusso advised shipping to the Canadian West, but was promptly told by Mr. Coles Dugan that such a proposition was entirely out of the question. The freight to Calgary would be \$2.10 per barrel and prices paid were \$1.95. Mr. Dugan also enlightened the eminent botanist on the shortage of the potato crop in the United States—the figures as given by Dr. Gusso being some millions of bushels out of the way.

Rev. J. B. Dagget said the government had decided to discontinue any further requests to the United States Agricultural Department to remove the embargo, and would now devote their energies to stamping out the disease and supplying government inspected seed.

Thomas Noddin would welcome any measure that could be put through in order to get clear of this year's crop.

Some other interesting features transpired and are withheld for the present, but the general opinion prevailed that the embargo was on to stay, in spite of the assurance of Mr. Dagget, at the last meeting, that it would be removed in three or four weeks.

Before adjourning resolutions were passed thanking the federal and local governments FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN TRYING TO SECURE THE AMERICAN MARKET FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK SHIPPERS.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Nicholson on Tuesday. The reports showed the society in a healthy and prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. Frank Baird; 1st Vice, Miss Emma Henderson; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Donald Munro; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Dalling. At the close of the business meeting, a delicious lunch was served.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREET'S YOUNG PEOPLE

An Excellent Entertainment in Parish Hall

Efforts of Instructors Crowned With Success

The above Christmas and New Year's Concert, was held in the Parish Hall on the evening of the 5th inst. The hall was crowded by an appreciative audience, ushers being kept busy providing seats for available space. The patient and painstaking instructors probably found a reward in the assurance of having afforded a very pleasant and interesting evening's entertainment.

The stage was prepared with evident good taste, our National emblem being conspicuous. A pretty scene was presented in the opening chorus "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices"; the children being well grouped; the white garments of the long line of little girls sparkling with spangles and crystal trimmings. The Snow Brigade by six little boy shovellers—coats flecked by imitation snow, was an amusing and unique feature.

The violin solo by little Johnny Troy was a surprise to the audience, the notes being clear and sweet and the music faithfully rendered. This won an encore.

The Fan Fairies, by twelve little girls from the tiny to the larger in march, drill and song in choruses, was an interesting feature of the programme, and won deserved applause.

A spectacular feature and olio was presented by the Indian drill. Twelve boys in the traditional Indian costume executing a war dance in the presence of the grave chief and Indian Princess.

The second part was operatic in character with declamation and song. The scene was enhanced by rose colored lights; the fire for cooking in contemplation of a feast was observed as being actually illusive.

The third part represented the death of Minnehaha and the grief of Hiawatha and Nakomis. The costumes of the latter two, also of Iago and Minnehaha, were rich looking and excellent representations.

The Harvester's West appeared; their garments and hoods being of corn color. This drill was executed by eighteen girls. They marched with admirable precision and with the motions of their sickles and bunches of grain kept excellent time to the singing of the harvest melody. The second part of this feature was the crowning of the Harvest Queen.

The comedy, Perplexing Situation, was exceedingly humorous and was the occasion of much merriment amongst the audience. Papa's two daughters with a companion outwitting him by proving that they could refrain from uttering a word for three consecutive hours, which they did under conditions perplexing indeed, but winning the monetary reward. The finale "Good-bye Summer," a popular melody was sung by a full chorus of fifty voices.

Where all acquitted themselves so well in the respective tasks allotted to them particularizing would be needless even if space permitted.

SNOW BRIGADE.
Wallace Troy, Harry Buck, Gerald Buck, Fred Vandine, James Frazer, Kenneth Yexxa.

FAN FAIRIES.
Laura Bell, Thekla Fewer, Dorothy Driscoll, Anna McCarron, Gertrude McCafferty, Kathleen Deedes, Florence Deedes, Constance Deedes, Helen Troy, Margaret Bell, Agnes McCafferty, Madeline Yexxa.
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