

LOCAL AND GENERAL

600 Gold Fish will be given away FREE Wednesday and Thursday, February 4 and 5th, at Mair's Drug Store.

Bermuca has placed an embargo on New Brunswick potatoes. Secretary Daggett will take the matter up, of course.

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Lt. Col. William C. Good, has been making his semi-annual inspection of the Batteries under his command in Newcastle and Moncton.

Rev. J. A. Hand, of Grand Falls, has been appointed rural dean of Woodstock to succeed Rev. A. W. Teed of Richmond who has been transferred to Windsor, N. S.

A most attractive program has been prepared for the concert to be given by the Choral Society, in the Parish Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. No doubt the performers will be greeted by a full house.

The annual Congregational meeting of St. Paul's Church was held Jan. 21st. Twenty-five new members had been added during the year. The finances were reported in good shape, with a balance on hand.

Next Sunday (Feb. 1) services at the Advent Christian church are as follows: 10.00 a.m. Prayer service; 11.00 a.m. preaching by pastor; 12.00 noon, Sunday-school; 7.00 p.m., preaching by Pastor.

Mr. S. S. Miller of Hartland has purchased a 1914 Ford touring car. Mr. Miller expects that the demand for Ford Cars will be so great during the spring months that the late purchasers will have a hard time to get cars, so he booked his car early.

The members of the Young Men's Club gave a Masquerade Dance in their rooms on Main St., Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. Reception committee: L. Mooers, S. E. Peters, D. McCluskey, O. Jacques, Chaperones—Mrs. S. E. Peters, Mrs. A. C. Hartley, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. L. Post. A large number had been invited and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

At a meeting of Carleton Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., Monday night, the following officers were installed by H. D. Thompson, D. D. G. Master of Florenceville: Harry Dunbar, N. G. Herbert Fleming, V. G.; Chas. Comben, Sec.; Thomas Baker, F. S.; W. M. McCann, T.; Rev. Frank Baird, Chap.; Wm. Montgomery, Con.; George Lee, Warden; Justice Pritchard, I. G.; John Atherton, O. G.; Harry Stevens, R. S. N. G.; Jas. T. Montgomery, L. S. N. G.; Ansley Rogers, R. S. V. G.; George Gray, L. S. V. G.; John Sutton, R. S. S.; Frank Hillman, L. S. S. After installation an oyster supper was enjoyed at the Royal Cafe.

Mrs. I. B. Merriman gave a most enjoyable party on Friday evening for the pleasure of her daughters, Marguerite and Muriel. Miss Caroline Munroe assisted Mrs. Merriman in entertaining the young people. Those present were the Misses Marjorie Woodford, Muriel Smith, Katherine Jarvis, Winifred McCunn, Gladys Glidden, Louise Smith, Annie Gibson, Kathrine Dimphey, Heleza Smith, Adeline Moore, Mary Clarke, Rowena Ketchum, Louise Manzer, Ruth McManus, Katherine Deedes, Muriel Newnham, Elizabeth Johnson, Thelma Burden, Florence Allen, Doris Hanson, Bessie Jones, Messrs. Bayard Manzer, Randolph Jones, Clarence Hayden, Donald Lindsay, Ray Smith, Connell Smith, Donald Vanwart, Donald Rankine, George Connell, Charles Comben, Ronald Strain, Drummond McCunn, Storey Balmain, Robert Brown, Jeffrey Allen, Arthur Sprague and Allen Atherton.

Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum gave a very pleasant house dance, on Thursday evening last, for the pleasure of her daughter, Elizabeth. The house was prettily decorated, with greenery for the occasion. Mrs. Ketchum was dressed in black silk, with trimmings of jet and velvet, and Miss Elizabeth Ketchum wore a very pretty, and becoming gown of red silk, with chiffon tunic. Mrs. Ketchum was assisted by Mrs. A. S. Haze and Mrs. George Mitchell. The guests were the Misses Mildred Carvell, Marion Winslow, Mildred Balmain, Grace Jones, Alice Neill, Alice Boyer, Alice Sprague, Mary Sprague, Gladys Smith, Nora Raymond, Helen Hand, Myrtle Gabel, Valerie Steeves (Piton), Kathleen Hend, Margaret Dibble and Messrs. A. R. Currie, Harold Ferguson, Stuart Bailey, Lawrence Bailey, George Dibble, Dick Shaw, Henry Wisdon, George Simpson, George Mitchell, Frazer Ellis, James Lynott, Kenneth Connell and Norris Connell.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Grace Kelley is spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Bessie Lundon, Canterbury, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. F. A. Symonds of St. John, registered at the Carlisle on Friday last.

J. H. Stairs spent last week in Grand Falls and Salmon River, where he had business.

Miss Jean Sprague spent Sunday in Fredericton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

Dr. T. F. Sprague attended a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, in Fredericton, last week.

Mr. Walter Powers of Powers & Brewer, Nova Scotia, spent a few days with friends in town recently.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson who has been ill with bronchitis for the last two weeks, is on the way to recovery.

Mrs. W. S. Skillin left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tracey for about six weeks.

Rev. Chas. F. King went to Bangor, Me., Monday to attend the convocation of the Theological Seminary which takes place this week.

Misses Helen and Ruth McManus are visiting in Fredericton. Miss Helen will leave on Monday for Hartford, Conn., where she will take a course in nursing at one of the hospitals in that city.

Messrs. C. L. Smith, A. D. Holyoke, H. E. Gallagher and M. DeWitt left on Tuesday for Fredericton and Chatham, where they will inspect the Exhibition buildings at these points.

Archie Hodgson who was so badly injured by falling into a water tank on the C. P. R., is still in a condition that causes his physicians and unconscious since the accident.

Miss Dumaresque of Halifax, who has been the guest of her sister here, Mrs. H. L. Bentley, was called home on Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Alex. Dienne, Gladwyn, returned from the Woodstock Hospital on Saturday. His friends will regret to learn that he will be obliged to go to Boston for further treatment.—Vic. Co. News.

Mrs. James Anderson was in Woodstock the latter part of last week with her little daughter, Ruth, who was operated on for throat trouble by Dr. Crockett, of St. John, and Dr. Rankine, of Woodstock.—Vic. Co. News.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mooers surprised them in their home, on the evening of January 19, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Mooers. A very pleasant evening was spent and after refreshments were served, Mr. F. L. Mooers, on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Mooers with a very pretty china tea set.

Mrs. W. S. Corbett entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a thimble party on Saturday evening last, at her home on Connell St. The guests were Mrs. R. Welsh, Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Miss Stewart, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. F. C. Squires, Mrs. R. S. Corbett, Miss Marven, Miss Hazel Welsh, Miss Laura Balmain, Miss Isabel Watts and Miss Alex. Corbett.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST

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mendous central, sublime act of the Living Church of God.

The spiritual development of the parish has kept pace with, and it is certainly not your fault, if it has not surpassed the material side. The poor to whom you have been a friend, the sick to whom you have been a solace, the bereaved to whom you have been a comfort, the sinner to whom you have been a charitable exhorter, all who have witnessed the virtues springing from your personal piety acclaim you a true disciple of the Master and possessing, in a rare degree, the sacrosanct character which has glorified the priesthood of the race from which you sprang, and which its people have voiced in the endearing expression, Sogarth Arcon.

Nor is the esteem in which you are held confined to us. You have been active in many affairs for the weal of the community at large, and it is with gratification we note the respect and veneration accorded you by those alien to your faith and fold.

On the mountain range of Time there is a distant peak known as the Golden Jubilee. Your face is set towards it. May you reach it supported and sanctified by the health,

happiness and benediction of the Lord.

This is the tribute and prayer of which this gift is but a slight token of your loyal and devoted

People of the Parish of St. Gertrude's Woodstock, N. B., January 25, 1914.

Father McMurray replying to the address of his people in the course of his remarks said: "I deeply appreciate the sentiments of loyalty and affection so eloquently expressed in the address just read and I am indeed proud of a tribute from such generous hearts. I feel that all the expressions of good will are from the people who have the deepest regard for the priest and his office. Thirty-one years ago I went to St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, where I made the classical course, afterwards going to the seminary. Returning to St. John I received ordination twenty-five years ago today from the hands of Bishop Sweeney, of saintly memory. I spent fifteen years in the Cathedral in St. John, and was made rector on Father Casey's appointment to Fredericton. When Father Casey was made bishop I came to Woodstock, succeeding Father Chapman, who was made vicar-general. Let me say I came with all confidence in the people and I have not been disappointed. I have had your earnest co-operation in all I have suggested. The years here have been the happiest in my life, the pronounced material advancement that has been made in the parish is due to the people. We have also made spiritual advancement that is evident in our church societies and communicants. I thank you all, and your committee, for this expression of appreciation on my anniversary and ask your prayers and good wishes for the future."

Messages of congratulation were received by Father McMurray from Bishop LeBlanc, the priests of the diocese and many other friends.

The St. John Freeman in its last issue says: "Joining with his other friends in all parts of the diocese we trust that Almighty God may spare him for many more years to carry on a work that he has so energetically and conscientiously striven to perform."

The Rev. Francis J. McMurray was born in the city of St. John (North End), the son of Lawrence McMurray a much respected resident of that part of the city. His early education was received in the Christian Brother's Schools and in the Old Academy. He entered St. Joseph's College in 1883 afterwards going to the Grand Seminary in Quebec for his Theological course. He was ordained priest by the late Bishop Sweeney on January 25, 1889, and was assigned to a position as curate in the Cathedral. The young priest was also given charge of the Missions at Hampton and Rothesay which he served for twelve years and in which his memory is held in the highest esteem. When Bishop Casey was named pastor of St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, Father McMurray was named Rector of the Cathedral, which position he filled most acceptably until he was appointed pastor of St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, in 1903."

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