

SANTA CLAUS NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

A CHANCE FOR SUSSEX CITIZENS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER FOR A GREAT MANY CHILDREN—A GENEROUS RESPONSE HOPED FOR.

For a number of years Santa Claus through the columns of the Record has appealed to the people of Kings county, and to Record readers in general, to help him to better discharge his duties for brightening Christmas for little children, particularly little children who without this help would be neglected.

Santa Claus needs assistance more so than for many seasons, and unless he receives it many little children, bright nice children at that, who deserve better, living in the vicinity, will have to go through the Yule Tide season without having their young lives brightened, by one they so anxiously look for from year to year.

The Record's Santa Claus always receives communications from some of these children, and if our readers could see some of the letters the little tots have sent we feel sure they would open their hearts and contribute generously.

In issuing an appeal for donations to the Record's Santa Claus Empty Stocking Fund we would respectfully draw your attention to the fact that funds for this worthy object were never as badly needed as now, and every subscription, no matter how large or how small, will help to brighten some home in which Christmas otherwise might be dark and gloomy.

Santa Claus would like to hear from some of the children, who have not been regularly visited by him, and who he has not been looking after. Communications should be addressed to "Santa Claus," care Kings County Record, Sussex. All letters sent to "Santa Claus" are confidential and the contents is known only by himself and the writer.

We trust our appeal for the Santa Claus Fund will meet with a generous response. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Record.

J. D. O'CONNELL

WRITES FROM CUBA

STATES THAT BUSINESS IS IN BAD SHAPE THERE ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW PRICE OF SUGAR—WILL LEAVE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

The Record has received from J. D. O'Connell, the Kiddies Friend, who in sending his subscription writes that he is always anxious to see the Record and get all the news of Kings and surrounding counties.

He writes in part as follows: "I wish you would put a piece in the Record stating that I returned to Cuba earlier than usual, on account of the cold weather up North commencing so early, and all who wish to write me can address as follows—J. D. O'Connell, Hotel Camaguary, Cuba."

The "Picnic King" says that the weather there are at present enjoying in Cuba is beautiful, just like early June in Sussex. In fact it is about the same all the year around, not much change.

Business is in a bad state here, now, Mr. O'Connell states, on account of the reduced price of sugar. Brown sugar, in bags, as it comes from the mills, is selling for less than two cents a pound. This is not the white refined sugar, but real good quality of light brown sugar, ready for shipment and table use.

The Kiddies Friend expects to be in Cuba for a couple of months, after which he will go to Central America, where he will start his 1926 chain of picnics, now a feature well known and looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by thousands of orphans, and other children, in every country on the American continents.

URNEY SCHOOL REPORT.

Grade V—Russell Shannon, 86.6; Stella Shannon, 81.6; Celia McManus, 77.1.

Grade IV—Laura Shannon, 57.

Grade III—Robert Shannon, 73.1; Frank McShane, 56.6.

Grade II—Johnny Allan, 89; Roy Linden, 53.

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PASSING OF DR. RICHARD CHAPMAN WELDON

WAS BORN AT PENOBSCUIS, KINGS COUNTY, 76 YEARS AGO.—REPRESENTED ALBERT CO. IN DOMINION PARLIAMENT THROUGH TWO SESSIONS.

In its reference to the late Dr. Richard Chapman Weldon, whose death occurred at his home in Dartmouth on Thursday, Nov. 26th at the age of 76, the Halifax Herald says:

A graduate of Mount Allison University, Sackville, where he later held a professorship before coming to Dalhousie, and also of Yale University where he obtained his Ph.D. degree in International Law, Dr. Weldon was one of Canada's most distinguished scholars and teachers.

His entrance into Dominion politics during the time that he was head of the Dalhousie Law School gave him a further opportunity to add to his already distinguished career and as a legislator he has left his mark on the statute book of the country. The act popularly known as the Weldon Act remains as an abiding monument to his parliamentary career.

Dr. Weldon has been in poor health for the last year. Last winter he was taken critically ill and rallying, was in fairly good health up until a short time ago.

Retired in 1914

Dr. Weldon retired as Dean of the Dalhousie Law School in 1914 under the Carnegie pension regulations, at the comparatively early age of sixty-five. At that time he had completed thirty years or more on the staff of Halifax's leading university.

It was in the early sixties that Dr. Weldon entered Mount Allison as a freshman. He always stood at the head of his class and was the delight of his teachers. As a mathematician he seemed to his fellow students to be a wonder. But History and Economic Science were his favorite fields at Sackville, and in his later course for Ph.D. at Yale his thesis for degree was chosen from the field of International Law.

Dr. Weldon did not go to Yale immediately upon his graduation at Mount Allison, however. There was a necessary interval of bread-winning and money-earning while he taught school at the village of Norton, N. B.

After his graduation from Yale Dr. Weldon was appointed professor at Sackville under the presidency of Dr. Allison, his former teacher, his subjects being mathematics and political economy. Of the latter subject he became a perfect master. He had not been there many years before he temporarily quitted his professional chair for a post graduate course at Heidelberg, where he studied international law under the renowned Bluntschli. It was a mere incident of this portion of his career that he acquired great facility as a linguistic reading French with ease and speaking German with fluency. From Germany he returned to his chair at Mount Allison, where he remained for a number of years.

While Dr. Weldon was at Sackville the movement for college consolidation took form under the leadership of the late Dr. MacGregor, then Munro professor of physics at Dalhousie. The only visible result in the way of consolidation was Dr. Schurman's removal from Acadia to Dalhousie and the establishment of the law school at Halifax as one of the faculties of the university. Several of the judges of the Supreme Court were lecturers, but the law school from the very first had been in charge of Dr. Weldon.

Entered Politics

He had not been many years in the law school when the call came to him to accept a nomination for the Dominion House of Commons. The faculty was consulted and it was with the unanimous and cordial consent of the faculty and board of governors that he accepted the nomination and entered upon his parliamentary career. His election was a foregone conclusion and through two parliaments the member for Albert was one of the most conspicuous figures in the House of Commons.

As a legislator he has left his mark on the statute book of the country. It was during his first parliamentary term that a number of wealthy and conspicuous thieves from across the border took up their residence in Canada, and safe from extradition because their crime was not within the treaty definitions, presented to the rising generation of young Canadians the demoralizing spectacle of successful thievery and triumphant chicanery.

He introduced a bill to put an end to such conditions which at once attracted the attention and support of the greatest jurist in the House of Commons, Edward Blake. The Act was popularly known as the Weldon Act and remains as an abiding monument to his parliamentary career.

Dr. Weldon's work as Dean of the Dalhousie Law School was always thoroughly and efficiently done.

Dr. Weldon was married twice, his first wife Marie Tuttle of Pugwash, N. S., passed away in 1892, and was buried in Halifax. By this issue he had five children: Robert G., Athabasca Landing, Alta.; Joseph William, Montreal; John, Vancouver, B.C.; Richard C., Vancouver, B.C.; and Mrs. Nellie Sparey, Vancouver Island, B.C. His second wife was Miss Louise Hare of Halifax, by whom he is survived; also seven children, Arthur, New Glasgow; Mrs. Louisa Haffel, Vancouver; Lillian Katherine, Vancouver, B.C.; Allison, at home; Marion, at home; and Myrtle, Detroit, Mich.

George Weldon, of the S. Hayward Co., St. John, and John Weldon, of Moncton, are brothers, and Miss Jane Weldon, of Penobscuis, is a sister.

The deceased was born at Penobscuis and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman Weldon.

—At a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday evening, the accounts presented, certified as correct by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment.

"RED HOT TIRES" IMPERIAL TONIGHT

MOTOR CARS, MOTORCYCLES AND STEAM ENGINES IN A MAD BURST OF SPEED.—A MATINEE SATURDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK.—RICHARD DIX IN "THE LUCKY DEVIL" MONDAY'S ATTRACTION

"Red Hot Tires" which the Imperial is presenting Thursday, Friday and Saturday is a comedy drama with plenty of the flavor of the farce. The essential quality of any farce is "speed." It ought to follow, then, that this new photoplay with Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller will provide entertainment of exceptional quality. Certainly it has more "speed" than anything which has been done in pictures in a long time.

The heroine's propensity for burning up the roads in her smart little roadster and the complications which ensue when she is wooed—and finally won—by the dashing hero who is desperately afraid of speed as the result of an auto smash-up is the backbone of the plot.

There are innumerable exhibitions of daring exploits performed with the aid of speeding autos and motorcycles and the big thrill comes in the form of a life-and-death race between a locomotive and a motorcycle.

There will be 2 shows each night, at 7.30 and 9. Special matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"The Lucky Devil" will be the Monday-Wednesday attraction, featuring Richard Dix, the speed king of auto racing comedies. Smashing all records for whirlwind action, lightning fun and spectacular thrills—real, honest-to-goodness, breath-taking thrills.

TOWN ELECTIONS

ON MONDAY

The annual Town Elections will be held on Monday and from the present outlook it seems possible that there will be only one contest take place, although there may be other candidates in the field as prospective seekers of civic honors have to six o'clock on Friday evening, the 4th inst., to file their nomination papers with the Town Clerk.

The retiring members of the aldermanic board this year are J. C. Mills, alderman-at-large; W. A. Jeffries, Ward I.; A. M. Floyd, Ward II.; and George H. White, Ward III.

J. C. Mills, who has filled the office of alderman-at-large for several terms has accepted a position in Chelmsford, Mass., and will not offer again.

Alderman E. H. Vickers, of Ward III has resigned, and is offering as alderman-at-large. Alderman Vickers is the senior member of the Council Board. The retiring aldermen are all seeking reelection and it looks as if Aldermen Floyd and White would be returned by acclamation, the only contest in sight being in evidence in Ward I, where Alderman W. A. Jeffries is being opposed by W. J. Devine.

The resignation of Alderman Vickers in Ward III, to run for alderman-at-large will cause a vacancy in that ward that will have to be filled in by election, which will be called on later. The vacancy cannot be filled on Monday next as the law compels that usual routine of legal notice of poll must be made public through the press and Alderman Vickers' resignation was not received in time by the Town Clerk to enable him to do this and carry out the law.

The poll in Ward I, will be held at the store of James Campbell, Duke Street, and will open at 8 a. m., and close at 4 p. m.

MAIL YOUR XMAS

PARCELS EARLY

Postmasters are requested to advise the public that money orders for payment abroad should be purchased the first week in December, if possible. Unless the advice of these orders reach the exchange offices in time for the despatch of the Christmas mail parcels, the orders will not be made before Christmas.

Persons having parcels to send for Christmas should see that they are mailed early and by so doing avoid the rush and probable delay.

Attention has been drawn from time to time, through the Postal Bulletin, to the great number of small cards and envelopes that are mailed during the various holiday seasons, especially during Christmas, causing considerable annoyance to the public as well as to the Post Office. Small cards or envelopes are difficult to sort, and are readily lost. Postmasters are requested to bring this important matter before the public in every possible way, and urge them to discontinue the purchase of envelopes and cards smaller than size 3x4 inches.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Some other important provincial appointments are announced today in addition to the appointments made known by The Gleaner of last evening; and if the Government were determined to make changes the public will agree that, on the whole, they have been reasonably prudent in their selection of new men. Mr. Frank C. Murchie, who becomes chairman of the Liquor Commission, is widely known as a man of capacity in business, prudent and reasonable in his dealings. Mr. W. L. McFarlane, called to the position of chief provincial prohibition inspector, a successful man of business, is also one of the most consistent and one of the most active and one of the most earnest temperance advocates in the Eastern Provinces—it may be, a shade immature, but conscientious, possessing at all times a high sense of honor.—Fredericton Gleaner.

—On Saturday last the wholesale price of flour advanced 40 cents a barrel.

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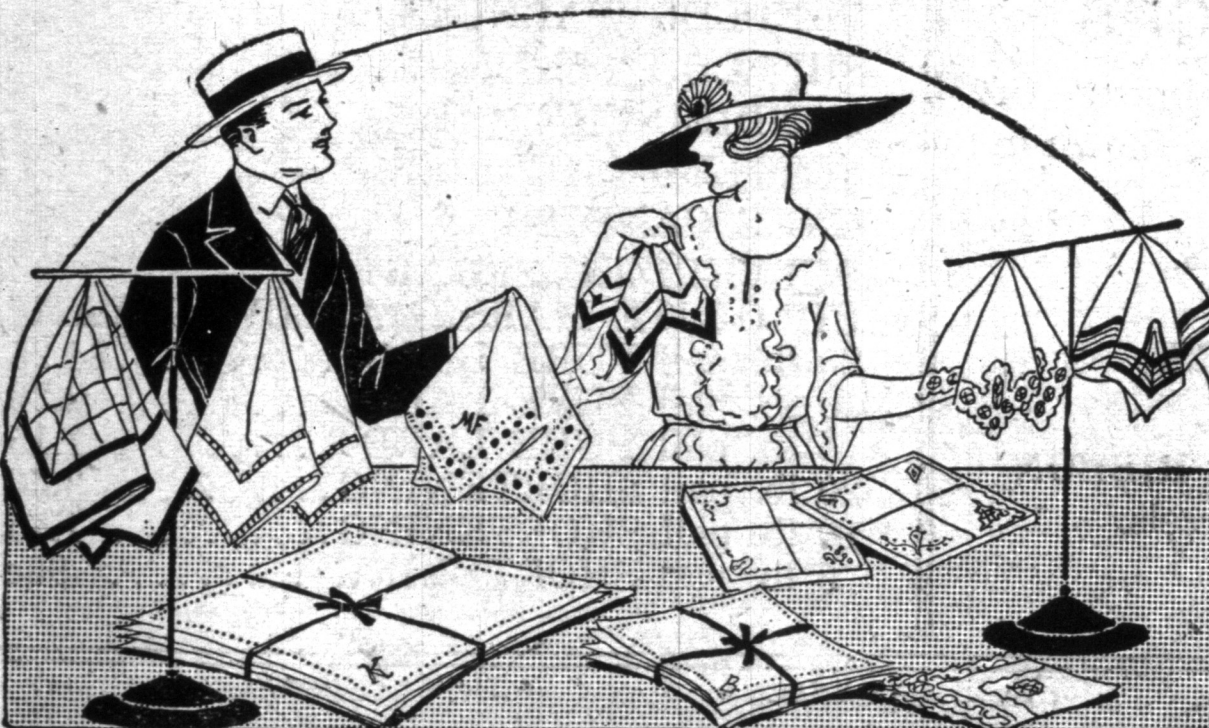
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