

Local News

—The weather has been decidedly mild this week for the time of year.

—The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church met with Mrs. Harley White last week.

—The trunk road to St. John is in good condition for autos, and traffic of late has been quite heavy.

—A concert and basket social is to be held in the Newtown hall Friday night, the 18th inst. Proceeds, for school purposes.

—Divine worship will be held on Sunday next as follows: Jordan Mtn. 11 a.m.; Smith's Creek, 3 p.m.; Newtown, 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. McLeod, pastor.

—The Women's Missionary Society of Newtown will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Oldfield on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p.m. Visitors welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid announce the engagement of their daughter Freda Margaret, to Mr. J. Ross Cameron, of Portland, Maine, the wedding to take place early in January.

—Services for Sunday next, Dec. 13, as follows—Lower Millstream 11 a.m.; Kierstead Mt., 3 p.m.; Apohaqui, 7.30 p.m. Communion service, at Apohaqui only. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, preacher.

—At the morning service in the United Baptist church the right hand of fellowship was given to three members, and at the evening service the rite of baptism was administered to three candidates.

—There will be a special matinee at the Imperial Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, for the showing of Milton Sills in "The Knockout." The Imperial advt. on this picture will be found on page four.

—The schools of Sussex will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday next, the 18th inst. The closing exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Friday morning. Schools will reopen after the holidays on Monday, January 4th.

—"The Pony Express" which plays the Imperial Theatre, St. John, this week, is a greater picture than "The Covered Wagon." It will be shown at the Imperial, Sussex, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Ten reels. See the St. John papers.

—The members of the Sussex Women's Institute are packing a box of jellies and jams for the Red Cross work in our hospitals for returned soldiers. Any person, who would care to contribute, is asked to send the contribution some day this week to the store of N. W. Eveleigh.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jardine and family arrived in town from Montreal on Saturday and have taken up their residence on Church Avenue. Mr. Jardine took up his duties on Monday as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in place of Mr. G. C. Roy, who was recently transferred to the West Saint John branch.

—Max W. Bishop, who is well known in New Brunswick, has just completed the purchase of the famous Hopkins Brothers' farm at Fort Fairfield, Me., for \$30,000. It is one of the biggest potato growing farms in the Aroostook County, and is also well known as a live stock raising headquarters.

—The funeral of little Miss Greta May Adair, aged 3 months, took place on Sunday from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adair, Ward's Creek. The little one passed away after an illness of three days of pneumonia. Interment was made in Sussex Corner cemetery. Rev. D. J. McPherson conducted services at the home and grave.

—Mrs. Gordon B. McKay entertained very delightfully at an informal bridge in honor of Mrs. Duff, New York, on Monday afternoon last. Those present were Mrs. Duff, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mrs. O. P. King, Mrs. W. H. S. Cox, Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. L. R. Murray. Mrs. Duff won the honors.

—A meeting of the members of the McGill travelling library will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., at the office of F. W. Wallace, Maple Ave., for the transaction of business. After Dec. 25 the library will be kept by Mr. Pearce at his store on Broad St. Annual fee, one dollar a year, 25 cents per quarter. All users of the library are invited to attend the above meeting.

—Our Personal Greeting Cards are meeting with much favour by all who have looked over the samples, and we have booked many orders. Let us have yours at once in order to be able to fill same without delay. A personal greeting card is a splendid Christmas remembrance, one that is greatly appreciated. Call at the Record business office and inspect samples. Special designs and the prices are—

—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, has announced that the automobile license fees in New Brunswick for 1926 will be about 20 per cent less than the existing rates, in view of the introduction of the gasoline tax. It had been expected that a somewhat greater reduction would be made with the introduction of the gasoline tax, but the Minister of Public Works said that it would be unsafe to make a further cut until experience shows what the gasoline tax will yield. The gasoline tax, Hon. Mr. Stewart stated, will in all probability be three cents per gallon, which, he said, is the figure generally adopted by other provinces.

—Do your Christmas shopping early.

—Rev. Wm. McLeod will hold a service at Plumvosep on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 p.m.

—Fresh eggs have again reached the luxury price, and can only be used by the wealthy.

—Turkeys appear to be fairly plentiful and that toothsome bird, it is expected will sell at about last year's prices.

—The Saint Francis Xavier Guild will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. R. A. McDonald, Broad Street.

—Divine service will be conducted in the church at Hillsdale by Capt. W. F. Parker next Lord's Day at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

—The potato exports from Prince Edward Island this year will total a million bushels. This means a potato production of \$1,600,000.

—There will be divine service held at Ward's Creek on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock, at which Rev. D. J. McPherson will officiate.

—John W. Patterson will be a candidate for Alderman in Ward III, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman E. H. Vickers.

—A school concert, Christmas tree and basket social will be held in the public hall at Salt Springs on Dec. 18. Children and ladies with boxes free.

—Presbyterian divine service in Trinity Hall, Main St., Sussex, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. Butland Russell Sunday school at 10 a.m. all welcome.

—The Saint Francis Xavier Guild will hold their annual fancy and pantry sale in the sample room on Church Avenue on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.

—Remember the 25 cent tea in the Baptist Vestry this (Thursday) afternoon. Also fancy work, candy sale and fish pond. Bring your friends and come.

—Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton and Col. Addy of the Salvation Army were in town on Tuesday evening and addressed a large gathering at the Salvation Army Citadel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Palmer, Bathurst, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills this week. They will also spend a few days in St. John before returning home.

—Mrs. E. S. Dixon, Halifax, N. S., and Miss Muriel MacDonald, of Ottawa, spent a few days here last week, guests of their sister, Mrs. E. H. Vickers and Mr. Vickers.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Torrence, who have been guests for the summer at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith, Church Avenue, leave today for Fredericton, where they will spend the winter.

—The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox were baptised on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Canon Shewen, he names given being Elizabeth Pearl, Russell Elmore, David George Murray, and Alice Catherine.

—Another of those enjoyable dances is to be held in the Pythian hall on Thursday evening next, 17th inst., at which both round and square dances will be featured. Music will be furnished by the K. of P. orchestra.

—The many friends of Andrew Miller, Sr., will regret to learn that he is still confined to his home under medical treatment. Everybody would like to see "Andy" out around again and wish him a speedy recovery.

—Dr. L. L. Kirkpatrick, of Canterbury, York Co., was in Sussex on Tuesday. While here he engaged with Dr. McAlister as assistant, for night calls and general helper. Dr. Kirkpatrick will take up his duties here on January 1st.

—Chalmers Church Guild is holding the next meeting this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Church hall. Dr. William McIntosh of St. John, will show a series of lantern views of scenes along the St. John river. Everybody is cordially invited. There will be the usual silver collection.

—The store windows in Sussex are worth while looking into at present, the Yuletide decorations being very attractive. The windows have been dressed with Christmas offerings of all kinds and, it is doubtful if in any of the large centres more creditable work of the window dressers could be seen. The window displays features with many colored lights present a happy spectacle.

SAINT ANDREW'S SERVICE AT CHALMERS CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING LAST

At Chalmers Church Sunday evening last a large and interested congregation joined in the observance of St. Andrew's service. Several old Scottish psalms and paraphrases were sung, by the choir and congregation, while during the offering the solo "My Ain Country" was rendered by Mrs. O. P. King.

In his address Mr. Morash portrayed some of the outstanding traits of the Scottish people, and mentioned the many notable men this country has produced in every walk of life. He emphasized the fact that in Scotland, religion and education have always gone forward hand in hand, and the people have never hesitated to lay down their lives in upholding their convictions. Reference was made to the works of S. R. Crockett, as being true portrayals of Scottish life.

AN AUTHORITY ON LUMBER TRADE EXPECTS BETTER RESULTS NEXT YEAR

Sir Keith Price, prominent English authority on the lumber market, managing director of Price & Price, London, and director of Price Bros., Quebec, is authority for the statement that conditions are improving in Canada generally and that the improvement is likely to continue over 1926. He expressed the opinion that while recent events in France and Ireland are disturbing, on the whole the European position is decidedly better than it was a year ago, confidence is returning and business while still unsatisfactory, is showing signs of improvement in many quarters. The timber trade, which has been very disappointing during 1925, the decline in values having been considerable, is expected to show better results over 1926. In fact, if it were not for the unknown Russian factor some considerable improvement might be effected, but traders naturally are very nervous when they have this menace hanging over them. There is no doubt the Russians, whose forests cost them nothing and who work with practically forced labor, are a dangerous competitor to all who have to produce lumber under normal conditions. The consumption of lumber in the United Kingdom is excellent and likely to remain so.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Every business man knows the exceptional amount of business that is done during the Christmas season. This heavy business means not only a rush at the stores, but also an exceptionally busy time at the post office. It is important, therefore, that mailings which can be made in advance of the rush season be cleared away. Business men are urged to post calendars as early in the season as they possibly can. The calendars will not lose any of their attractiveness or advertising value if this is done and a better postal service will result. "First come, first served."

A very successful concert and pie social organized by Mrs. Austin Baker and Mrs. Ernest Floyd in aid of the Anglican church repair fund, was held at Barnesville on Friday evening. The school house was packed to its doors by a most enthusiastic audience. Rev. C. B. Budd kindly acted as chairman and Mrs. Budd gave two solos in her usual accomplished manner. All items on the programme were admirably rendered, calling for encores on many occasions. Mrs. Baker accompanied throughout the evening. An abundance of pies brought good prices and altogether the fund benefitted to the extent of over ninety dollars.

—Fourteen more days—then Christmas.

"BUSY BIZ" ADS.

TO RENT—Residence next to Dr. McAlister's, on Main Street; will be ready for occupancy January 1st. Interior can be seen by calling at Dr. McAlister's office. Apply to DR. McALISTER.

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Thursday, Dec. 17th
STARTING AT 9 P. M.

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GENTS, 50 cents. Ladies, 25 cents.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF STUDDHOLM NO. 1

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A FEW nice Christmas Trees for sale. Apply to JAMES GRAY, or leave order at Phone 269-3.

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OYSTERS—Bactouche Bay, opened or in the shell.—GEM CAFE, Broad St., near station.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows and soft and hard dry wood in cord lengths. Apply JAMES ADAIR.

FOR SALE—Double seated sleigh, good as new, can be seen at the shop of JOHN A. O'DELL, Sussex.

CHRISTMAS TREES—On blocks, for sale. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Phone 111. J. W. ROACH.

FOR SALE—Horse, 9 years old. Can be seen Saturday nights.—VYNE L. THOMPSON, Peter St., Sussex.

MY STOCK of Fruit and Candles is complete for Christmas, and very cheap. P. A. CHAPMAN, Newtown.

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FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Cheviot lambs, 2 years old, not registered. Apply to J. E. MCAULEY, Lr. Millstream, N. B.

FOR SALE—Two carpet squares, nearly new, size one 11x12 feet, one 9x12 feet; also a quantity of store carpet.—JOHN JAMIESON, Norton, N. B.

CHEAP MEAT—Eggs are high, nothing like meat to make your hens lay. I have just what you want. Get my prices. WILLIAM HOLMAN, Phone 186, Sussex.

LOST—Four steers, two Black and White, one Red, one White and Red. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts kindly notify ARTHUR W. RANKIN, Fairfield, St. John Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—Black driving mare, age 5 years. Will take stock in part payment. Also double wagon; will exchange for stock. W. B. STABLE-FORD, Ward's Creek, Phone 1400-3.

NOTICE—My mill will be closed from Jan. 1st till March 10th. All wanting grinding or mashing done, please bring in before that date.—WALTER PARLEE, Ward's Creek, N. B.

FOR SALE—Farm in Springfield Parish; bargain for cash; centrally located, building in fair shape; good soil; 135 acres woodland; balance cleared. Apply personally 32 Carleton St., St. John.

FOR SALE or to let—Double tenement house with seven acres of land, now occupied by Robert Wade, on Main street, Sussex. Immediate possession. Apply to GEORGE HORN-BROOK, Sussex.

TEACHER WANTED in McAlister School District No. 18, Parish of Springfield, Kings Co., for term beginning in January. A male teacher preferred. Apply to M. W. FREEZE, Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—House, barn and hen house, garage. Hot and cold water, bath room, electric light; house heated by furnace. About three acres of land, on Main Street, in town of Sussex. Apply to POST OFFICE BOX 356.

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FARM FOR SALE.—Situated at South Branch, Kings county, seven miles from Penobscus, near church and school, excellent community, good automobile road to Penobscus Station, contains 300 acres, about 150 cleared, remainder in hardwood and a quantity of spruce and hemlock lumber, cuts about 60 tons of hay, good buildings, with water in house, rural telephone line. Address BRUCE McLEOD, Penobscus, N. B.

SINCE advertising a sale by auction at the Rectory, Watford, for Saturday next, Rev. W. E. Best has decided to return to England. Consequently, in addition to the articles mentioned on sale posters, there will be offered a quantity of other items, including carriage robes, practically new Singer sewing machine, folding ironing table, ice-cream freezer, and a number of useful household articles. REV. W. E. BEST, J. H. DeForest, Auctioneer.

GET MY PRICE on a nice quarter of beef before buying elsewhere. For sale, good reliable team of horses, weight about 1200 lbs. each; also pair of horses, 5 and 8 years, weights 1500 and 1600. These horses are sound and kind. Prices very reasonable as do not want to winter them. Am still buying, selling and trading all kinds of cattle. I have for sale a few brood sows to farrow early in the spring. WILLIAM HOLMAN, Phone 186, Sussex.

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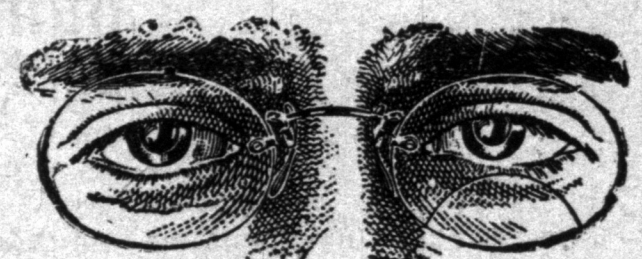
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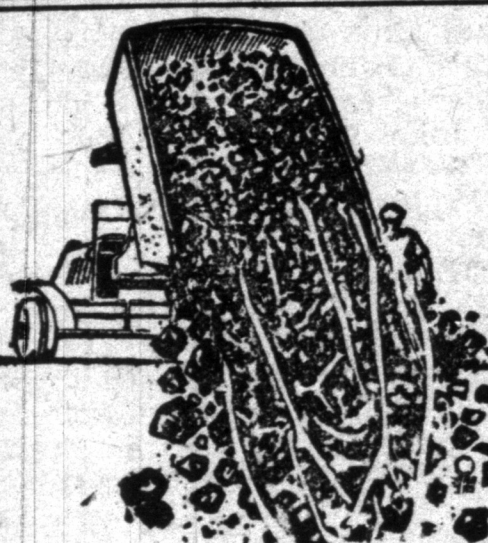
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