

SANTA CLAUS NEEDS YOUR HELP

SEND ALONG YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE RECORD'S SANTA CLAUS FUND AND HELP BRING THE HEART OF SOME UNFORTUNATE KIDDY

When you come to think of Christmas, spare a thought for the Kings County Record's Santa Claus Fund, and follow up the thought by a contribution.

Your gift will help to make Christmas cheerful for some unfortunate little tot, who otherwise would be neglected.

There are little ones in Sussex and vicinity who until the Record's Santa Claus visited them in 1919, had never had a pull from Saint Nicholas.

In two weeks more it will be Christmas and something must be done to bring Christmas cheer to the homes of the "Empty Stocking Kiddies."

This is what the Kings County Record's Santa Claus Fund is for.

Commissioner Sowton of the Salvation Army, who was in Sussex Tuesday, in a Christmas message said:

"How easily the real idea of Christmas may be put in the background or entirely forgotten and the Christ who came to bring Peace on Earth and good will to men left outside."

What will Christmas mean to you? Will its joys consist only of feasting and selfish pleasure or will you remember Him who though He was rich yet for our sakes became poor that we through His poverty, might be made rich?

Will you not only see to it that He is a welcome Christmas Guest in your own heart, but also endeavor to bring something of the real meaning of Christmas to other hearts that are strangers to it, to other homes where Christmas cheer would otherwise be unknown?

Many little girls and boys will find something in their stocking on Christmas morning as a result of our "Empty Stocking Fund."

If any of our readers know where there is a home that members of the family, particularly kiddies, are not able to receive a call from Santa Claus, let us know.

Let us have your contribution and help make some heart beat joyful in the Yuletide Season.

The following contributions have been received:

A Friend \$2.00
E. Lounsbury 5.00

TOWN ELECTIONS

The annual elections in the Town of Sussex were held on Monday, December 7th, the only contest being in Ward I, where the retiring alderman, W. A. Jeffries, was opposed by W. J. DeVine. The poll was held at the store of James Campbell, Pitt Street. H. W. Folkins acting as returning officer, with W. H. Colpitts as clerk. The contest which was carried on quietly, resulted in the re-election of Alderman Jeffries, the poll standing: Jeffries 115, DeVine 61.

Alderman E. H. Vickers, who resigned in Ward III to offer as candidate for alderman at large, was elected by acclamation, as also were retiring aldermen A. M. Floyd in Ward II, and Geo. H. White in Ward III.

The vacancy in Ward III caused by the resignation of Alderman Vickers will be filled on January 11th, when a bye-election will be held. John W. Patterson has announced his intention of offering as a candidate in compliance to the request of a large number of ratepayers of the Ward and will probably be returned by acclamation.

HORSES PERISHED IN FLAMES
WHEN BARN ON MAPLE AVE.,
RENTED BY EVANS KYLE, IS
DESTROYED BY FIRE

The barn used by Evans Kyle, truckman, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening and two valuable trucking horses perished in the flames. The barn was only 25 feet away from Mr. Kyle's residence in Maple Avenue and it burned fiercely.

There was a high wind at the time and the shooting flames would have constituted a grave menace had the wind been blowing in the opposite direction. Fortunately, it was from the south and the flames did not spread to any other building.

Both the residence and barn are owned by Edward Bowron and rented by Mr. Kyle. Besides the horses there were in the barn the winter supply of oats and hay which had been got in only last week, as well as a large amount of trucking equipment in sleds, wagons, harness and scrapers.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000. While there is some insurance, it will only partly cover the damage. The barn was insured for \$1,000.

The fire was first noticed by Mr. Kyle's son at 7:30 p.m. Looking out of the window he saw the barn was ablaze. Mr. Kyle had been lying down resting and when his son called to him he rushed to the window and was horrified to see that the building was already too far gone to get anything out of it. A call was sent in from box 15 and the department responded promptly, but the firemen could do little more than see that the sparks were not carried to other buildings.

**HIGHEST STANDING GRADES VII
AND VIII SUSSEX SCHOOL FOR
MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

The following are the names of the pupils of Grades VII and VIII, who made the highest averages in month of November, names arranged in order of merit:

Grade VII—Arthur McIntyre 99; Bertram Hovey 92; Jeanette Campbell 90.5; Jean McDougall 90; Gordon Cassidy 90; Ralph Cummings 85.5; Fred Shannon 84.5; Gordon Colpitts 80.

Grade VIII—Helen Floyd, Ernest McAfee, Thomas Fletcher, Stanley Cassidy, Dorothy Cripps, Clifford McEwen, Robert Stockton, Glennie McQuinn, Frances Whelpley, Melda Bell, Luella Parlee, Marguerite Reid, Verna Mosher, Stella Clain, Robertson Bonnell.

'THE KNOCKOUT' IMPERIAL TONIGHT

MILTON SILLS, STAR IN "THE KNOCKOUT" BATTLES GIANT—BADLY BRUISED BUT WINS—THE GREATEST OF MILTON SILLS SHOWS—RICHARD DIX IN "THE SHOCK PUNCH" MON. DAY'S ATTRACTION

The screen's greatest fighter—Milton Sills. Sills' movie career has been just one fight after another the last few years. And in "The Knockout," which will be shown at the Imperial Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, he enacts the biggest physical encounter of his career, surpassing even that in "The Spoilers," which established a fight precedent in screen history.

As the fighting Sir Oliver Tressilian in "The Sea Hawk," Sills established himself definitely in the screen world as a portrayer of virile roles. He followed this with his forceful characterization of Major Craig in "As Men Desire." His fistie struggles in this picture were so realistic that he was laid up for a week. As the intrepid fighting Officer Jim in his first starring picture, "The Making of O'Malley," he fought his way through seven reels.

In his present picture, "The Knockout," Sills surpasses any of his former affairs, having John Kolb, a six-foot-seven-inch Titan as his opponent, battling furiously in the turbulent waters of a Canadian river during the break of a log jam. Sills was badly bruised and nursed a black eye for several days as a result of his hectic physical exertion in this fight.

Eight reels—two shows, 7:30 and 9; matinee Saturday, 3 o'clock. See page four.

Monday's attraction will be Richard Dix in "The Shock Punch." Remember the great comedy he gave you last week. Free souvenir photos of Richard Dix.

HARMONY LODGE, L.O.B.A., ELECT OFFICERS

On Monday evening, Nov. 30th, the following officers were elected for Harmony Lodge L.O.B.A.:

W. M.—Mrs. Sadie Proctor.
D. M.—Mrs. Arilla Coggin.
Chaplain—Mrs. Annie Dryden.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Isabell Matthews.
Treas.—Mrs. Nellie Proctor.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Annie Erbb.
Lect.—Mrs. Jennie Friars.

D. of C.—Mrs. Adella Bustard.
Inner G.—Mrs. Ida Gillison.
Outer G.—Bro. Thomas Moore.
Guardian—Bro. Everett Lounsbury.

Committee—Mrs. Lottie Brown.
Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Jennie McFarland, Miss Addie Scott, Mrs. M. Lewis.

Trustees—Raleigh McFarland, W. Manning, Bessie Whitman.
Auditors—S. Friars and T. Moore.
2nd Lect.—Mrs. Cora Carr.
Pianist—Miss Ida Moore.

**ADMIRAL NELSON L.O.L. NO. 124
INSTALL OFFICERS**

Admiral Nelson L.O.L., No. 124, held its regular monthly meeting on Friday last. After the usual order of business was dispensed with, County Master John Armstrong installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—A. H. Malin.
Deputy Master—J. A. Conrad.
Chaplain—S. P. Friars.
Rec. Secretary—A. J. Foulger.
Financial Secretary—J. D. Perkins.
Treasurer—J. S. Knox.
Dir. of Ceremonies—Evan Ellison.
Lecturer—Cyrus Lewis.

Committee—Heber Campbell, chairman; Thos. Moore, E. Whelpley, R. Patterson, S. Whitman.
Auditors—J. A. Conrad, R. Willis.

**HOCKEY MEETING
FRIDAY NIGHT**

TO FORM A HOCKEY CLUB TO ENTER IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK LEAGUE—A LOT OF GOOD MATERIAL TO PICK FROM

A meeting has been called for Friday night of this week, at the Royal Arena, of all those who are interested in hockey, to map out a campaign for the coming season, and to talk over the selection of a team to compete in the southern section of the New Brunswick Hockey League. While the old championship team has been pretty well shot to pieces by an exodus of members to the United States, there is still left the nucleus of a good team, that when built up by the addition of some of the fast youngsters of last season, will make the best of the teams in the league step some.

This winter the team will be without the services of George and Jack LeClair, who are in Waterville, Maine, Fred Reid and Frank Hunter in New York, and Joe Lamb with the Royal Bank team in Montreal. Eddie Brooks is also in Waterville, Maine.

Harold Radcliffe, Percy Radcliffe, Walter Friars are still here and will no doubt chase the puck this winter in the Sussex league team. There should be a good turn out of fans to this meeting in the Royal Arena on Friday night, and by their presence show the boys that they are going to stand behind them, and help build up another championship team.

The spirit of hockey is such in Sussex that the good old game will not be allowed to go down, because of a bump received by the departure from town of some of our "champs" who were obliged to go elsewhere to seek employment.

The skating season will not be far advanced before the fans will begin to realize that Sussex has some fast hockey youngsters that only require practice and proper coaching to bring them in the front ranks. "Bill" Hay is still in town and that counts much in the boys' favor.

—Hamilton Yeomans, who underwent a serious operation at the St. John Infirmary last week, is reported to be gaining rapidly.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUSSEX AND STUDHOLM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD ON SATURDAY—SOCIETY IN THRIVING CONDITION

The annual meeting of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon, with a fair attendance of representative farmers. The reports of the various officers showed that the Society is in a thriving condition.

Considerable money is saved to the members each year by the cooperative purchase of fertilizers. Several times the membership fee of one dollar is saved on the purchase of a single ton of fertilizer.

Fertilizers will be purchased for 1926 delivery but orders will not be accepted after December 31st, as the purchase organization, the New Brunswick Agricultural Societies, United, will not accept orders after January 5th. The Secretary will require a few days to compile the orders and forward them to headquarters before January 5th.

It was unanimously resolved that each member of the Society be given a free subscription to the Maritime Farmer.

J. D. McKenna was elected as the Society's representative at meetings of the New Brunswick Agricultural Societies, United.

J. F. Roach and W. E. Wallace, both past presidents of the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's Association, were elected to represent the Society at the fiftieth anniversary of the Association, which will be held in Fredericton in January; substitutes, F. S. Sharp and R. E. McAuley.

The members of the Society, who in co-operation with the Society, purchased purebred Yorkshire hogs last Spring, expressed satisfaction re the quality of the pigs purchased. These hogs are owned by R. E. McAuley, Smith's Creek; Bruce McLeod, Penobscus; Ralph Secord, Penobscus; George Hornbrook, Mount Middleton; George Asquith, McGregor Brook; McIntyre Bros., Sussex Corner.

By patronizing these hogs the farmers of Sussex and surrounding districts will be able to produce the class of hogs that the market demands.

The action of the executive committee appointed to make negotiations with Mr. Gregory re the Driving Park Lease was approved. The lease has been relinquished by the Society.

H. B. Parlee, E. O. McIntyre and J. F. Roach were appointed as a committee to secure the legal transfer of the driving park company to the Agricultural Society.

Mr. McAuley introduced the idea that the municipality might be induced to purchase a clover hatter out of the Dog Tax fund and the Society was asked to confer with the other Societies in the County for co-operation in urging the matter. R. E. McAuley and Thos. Long were appointed a committee to bring the question before the County Council.

The President, H. B. Parlee, was requested to write the Minister of Agriculture for a Kings County Seed Fair Grant, with a view to hold a seed fair next spring.

Mr. Roach advocated the holding of an annual Live Stock Sale and the matter was left to the incoming executive.

Following are the officers for 1926: President—H. B. Parlee, Sussex. Vice President—H. A. Wallace, Penobscus.

Directors: A. D. Freeze, Kenneth McLeod, Penobscus; E. O. McIntyre, Walter Craigs, W. F. Mosher, Sussex; Chas. McIntyre, Sussex Corner; Fred S. Sharp, L. Millstream; R. E. McAuley, Sussex; Geo. King, Smith's Creek; D. S. Law, Head of Millstream; C. C. Hayes, Apohaqui; Thos. Long, J. F. Roach, Sussex.

Secretary Treasurer; M. A. McLeod, Box 300, Sussex.

**RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM
WEST AFRICA FORMER
SEX SCHOOL TEACHER**

A St. John paper of Monday states that after three years' work on the west coast of Africa on behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McLean, Cambridge, Queens Co., arrived on Sunday on the C.P.O.S. Melita. They started missionary work in 1903, and on their last trip in 1922 they opened a new station at Nigeria, with about 150 pupils. In connection with their mission, there are 100 acres used for agricultural instruction. Speaking about the country, they say that years of experience have taught the inhabitants how to combat contagious diseases. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will spend a few days in St. John and will then proceed to their home in Cambridge.

(Ed. note—Mrs. McLean will be remembered by many in Sussex as Miss Annie Briggs, who taught for several terms in the Sussex schools.)

THE FRANCES SPROUL HOSPITAL

The Frances Sproul Hospital of this town would never have been heard tell of had it not been for the energy of Nurse Dame Warren. It has been going only for a few months and for a number of weeks past it has been filled to overflowing, which goes to show the ability of Miss Warren. Dr. McAlister and Dr. Murray have had a number of surgical cases, three at least from the surgical standpoint would be considered critical. Dr. Kennedy has also had a number of obstetrical cases and their care and attention that each and every one of the patients have received should be appreciated greatly. In the manner in which Miss Warren has conducted her private institution, and the public will only hope that she will enlarge the hospital to accommodate sufferers in this town and surrounding districts, who had heretofore been compelled to go to other hospitals for treatment.

—There will be held a concert and a shadow basket social in the Knightville hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Lunches, candy and ice cream will be served.

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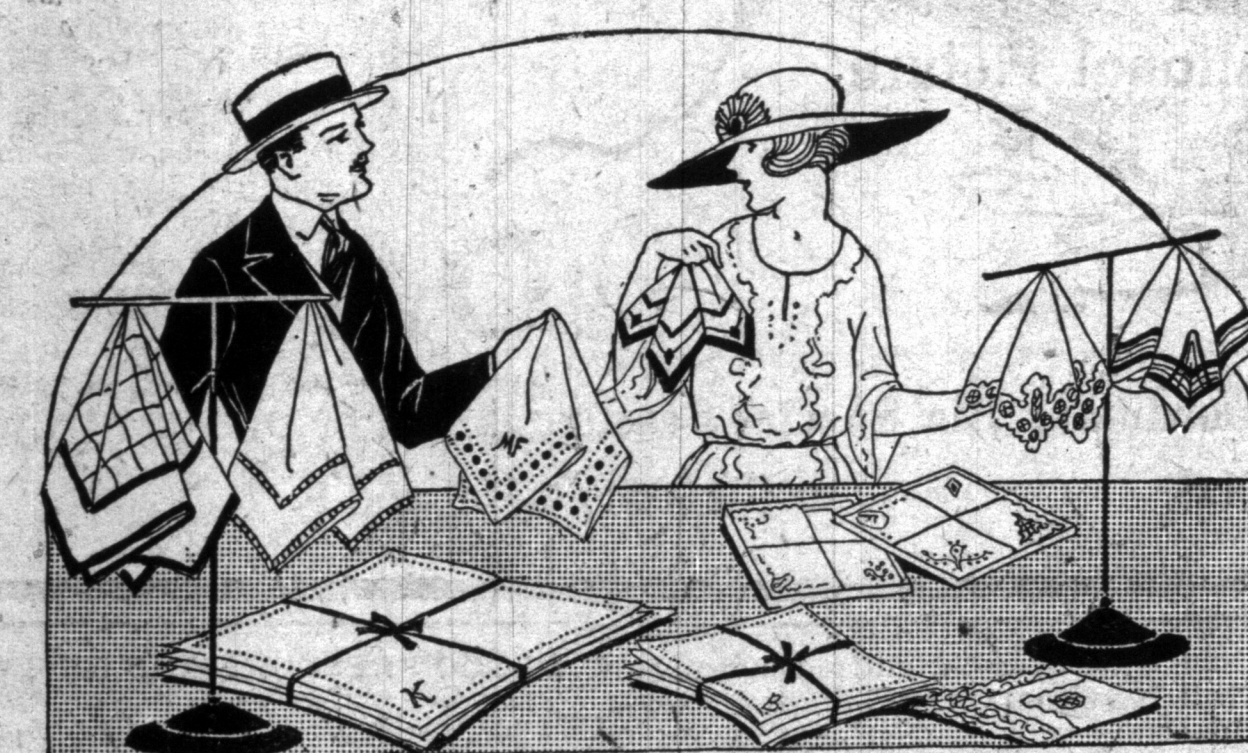
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