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A HAPPY NEW YEAR, ONE AND ALL

PARLIAMENT AND THE RADIO

Owners of Radio Outfits in Sussex and Elsewhere May Have the Privilege of Listening to the Proceedings in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Some British newspapers have been discussing the question whether or not debates of the Parliament of the United Kingdom should be broadcast. On the eve of the meeting of the Parliament of Canada the subject has much interest in this country. In view of the political situation that will confront the legislators, it may be felt that broadcasting of the proceedings of the House of Commons would furnish some thrills for radio listeners. Radio owners in Sussex and elsewhere throughout the country will hope that arrangements can be completed to have the proceedings in the House of Commons broadcast.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has the following to say regarding Parliament and the radio:

Many members of the British Parliament, according to the London Daily Chronicle, believe that debates of the Parliament at Westminster should be transmitted by the British Broadcasting Company to radio listeners throughout Great Britain. With them the Chronicle agrees. "We are aware," says the Chronicle, "that there are millions of people to whom proceedings of Parliament seem intolerably boring, if not unimportant. But, the same people would find a far more vivid interest in political life if the leading persons were introduced to them and their parliamentary manner indicated by the actual sound of their voices. The Press has long enabled members to feel that in addressing the House of Commons they are also addressing a larger audience outside. But if their words, why should not also the lively modulations be passed on to the public?" The Chronicle admits that there are difficulties in the way of the broadcasting of the speeches delivered in the British Parliament. There are also difficulties in Canada. During the recent election

campaign speeches by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and by Premier King were broadcast from several stations. The broadcasting of Parliament would be a different matter. The daily proceedings in the House of Commons begins at three o'clock in the afternoon and frequently last until midnight or even later. The House of Commons is only one of the two Houses of Parliament. Much of the discussions in the Commons would not be of direct interest to all parts of the Dominion. A lot of it would relate to details of the public business and, while important, would be far from lively. Broadcasting of all the proceedings of the House of Commons probably would not please all the radio listeners of the country. Probably, it would not be feasible for it would keep a wavelength in use for five afternoons and four evenings a week for months at a time.

It might be possible to broadcast portions of the proceedings of the House of Commons but the difficulty would be to make a selection fair to all parties. It is often known in advance when the party leaders will speak in a formal debate but the leaders on such occasions may occupy several hours apiece in the elaboration of their arguments. Many people might feel that Mr. Meighen, by the logic and manner of his utterance, would provide the best "copy" for broadcasting, but others might want to hear Mr. King and Mr. Forke also. Then again, most of the tense moments that the newspaper reports describe so vividly cannot be foreseen. The most interesting incident in the approaching session is likely to be a division and most people, who have witnessed a division in the House of Commons will admit that it can be appreciated better through the medium of sight than through the medium of hearing.

BELLEISLE STATION

Dec. 28—The United Church choir was very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ramsey. The evening was spent in games and music and a dainty luncheon was served, after which Rev. Mr. Sawdon, on behalf of the choir presented Mrs. Ernest Howe with a beautiful gift of silver. Although completely taken by surprise Mrs. Howe thanked the friends in a very fitting manner. Mrs. Howe is a talented musician and her service as organist in the United Church is very much appreciated.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Union Sunday school was held in the Baptist church on Monday evening, Dec. 21. A lengthy programme of choruses, dialogues and recitations was very creditably carried out and despite the bad weather a goodly number was present. At the close the scholars received their treat from a well laden Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howe, Mrs. Margaret Northrup and Lincon Grant spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crealock, Highfield.

Herbert Northrup and Lorne Northrup spent part of last week in St. John last week.

Rev. Mr. Sawdon spent a day in St. John last week.

Miss Beatrice McKnight, of Berwick spent part of last week with Miss Mary Northrup.

Mrs. Elva Thorne and nephew, Roy Long, are visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and daughter Vivian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong spent the week end with S. T. Armstrong.

HIGHFIELD

Dec. 28—Christmas Day was a beautiful day, bright sunshine and excellent sleighing.

Service was held in St. John's church at 10.30, when Rev. C. A. S. Warneford preached a very interesting sermon. Appropriate carols and hymns were sung and the church was beautifully decorated with greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Coles Island, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and children, Sussex, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pearson.

Thomas Wilson, Bloomfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Carmichael.

Mrs. Harry Pearson returned Thursday from Dorchester, where she was visiting her mother.

Mrs. Williams, St. John, spent the holiday with her daughter, Miss Winnifred Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. John Giggley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ward went to St. John Wednesday to spend the

holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Flora Pearson, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beach, Canaan, spent Thursday with Miss Martha Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmichael, Harold Carmichael and Thos. Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pearson and family, and Mrs. Flora Pearson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Pearsonville.

The annual Christmas party for the scholars and teachers of St. John's Sunday school is to be held at the rectory on Friday evening next.

Miss Martha Ward spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Medley Pearson.

GREEK

Dec. 28—The holiday season was ushered in by a fall of snow. Santa Claus may have enjoyed it but the autos seem to be put out of business.

Christmas passed very quietly. The weather was warm and several took occasion for a sleigh drive.

Mr. Geo. E. Charlton is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlton, of this place.

Miss Laura Black spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black.

Mr. Reuben Greer, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Philip Greer, who is working in Saint John, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Greer.

We have been having a touch of real winter, the thermometer last night registered 10 below.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads our pastor, Rev. Mr. Swan, was unable to hold Divine service either in this place or at Great Salmon River. It is to be regretted that our pastor finds it impossible to meet the climatic conditions of a Canadian winter.

Dr. Acheson, of St. Martins, made a professional call on Mrs. Wm. Dunlop yesterday, who is suffering from a severe cold.

The "grip" seems to be going the rounds, as nearly everybody seems to be afflicted with a cough and cold.

Miss Annie Sutherland left last Saturday for her home at Red Bank.

Miss Mabel Orchard, of White's Cove, spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mr. Leigh Brown, who was confined to the house with a cut knee, is so far recovered as to be able to be out on crutches.

An informal party and dance was held at the home of Mrs. H. Black on Friday evening. The evening was spent pleasantly with songs and games. A treat of candy, cake and fruit was much enjoyed.

MONCTON ATLANTICS DEFEAT SUSSEX 5--3

In the First Game in the Newly Organized Southern Section of the Maritime Hockey League.—New Players on the Sussex Team Made Good Showing.

In the first game in the Southern section of the New Brunswick Hockey League, played at Moncton on Monday evening, between the Moncton team and the new outfit that comprises the Sussex squad built around Percy Radcliffe, of the originals on the defence, and Harold Radcliffe, of the old originals on the forward line, Moncton was victorious to the tune of 5-3, after a hard fought game, which was in doubt right up until the gong sounded.

Sussex fans anxiously awaited reports of the game which came through the despatcher's office at Moncton, and when the results of the first preliminary game of the league, before the opening of the season, were announced, the local fans were amazed at the showing of this bunch of boys, who have had very little practice and in the first game that they have ever played together.

The old hockey team which put Sussex on the map was all broken up and all that was left of the old squad was the Radcliffe boys, Percy of the defence, and Harold on the forward line, who is now manager of the team, and very little was expected of the new outfit, especially in the first game, as they have had very little practice and no exhibition game before the opening of the season, but these boys who comprised the Sussex team for the 1925-26 season will give a good account of themselves before the season is out.

Starting on the defence with Percy Radcliffe was Johnny Friars, who played a great game right through the sixty minutes. Beverly Roach in goal did wonderfully well for the first game of the season and promises to give the local fans some real exhibitions of goal tending before the season is out.

Starting on the forward line with Harold Radcliffe at centre was Norman Lutz on the left wing and Carl Brooks on the right wing. While Harold played a good game, he is not yet in condition but he showed his old speed many times during the game and thrilled the crowd with his cork-screw rushes. Carl Brooks on the right wing put in a wonderful game, played a fine combination game, and although he did not score he was the means of many attacks being taken right into the Moncton net, which were taken care of by Wilson, who played a wonderful game for Moncton in the net.

Norman Lutz on the left wing, playing his first game of senior hockey, played the full sixty minutes and scored the first goal for Sussex, and the first goal for Sussex in the Southern section of the league.

Earl Frier and Melbourne Radcliffe worked well as subs and the latter youngster once he gets into his stride is going to develop into another Radcliffe who will make the crowd as enthusiastic over his work as Percy and Harold, his two brothers, who always turn in an excellent game.

The game went away with a bang and the Sussex boys jumped right into the offensive. Just a minute after the opening Lutz carried the puck through the Moncton players and scored the first goal for Sussex through a short wing shot. The Moncton team was taken by surprise and tightened up some. In five or six minutes more Harold Radcliffe went down, passed to Lutz and Lutz carried through and shoved the puck over to Harold Radcliffe again and Harold scored Sussex second goal for them, making the score 2-0 in favor of the Dairy Kings, and the Moncton fans who had been hollering their heads off at the Sussex during the first half, seemed to calm down and wondered when their own boys were going to wake up and go after the puck.

Just a few minutes before the bell rang for the finish of the first period Gould, who was playing a great game, shot from the wing and scored the first goal for Moncton. The period ended 2-1 in favor of the visitors.

Just a few minutes before the first period had ended Harold Radcliffe was hit on the elbow of the left arm and was not able to take part in the game during the first twelve minutes of the second period and during that time Moncton got in some good work. Moncton came on the ice determined to even up things and they did it in a very short time. Gould again doing the trick. Wilson, after serving a penalty, came on the ice fresh and fired the puck past Roach for Moncton's third tally, making the score 3-2. There was a mix-up in front of the Sussex net, the puck going on a rebound, struck Lutz's skate and rolled past Roach, which gave Moncton another score, and while it was a lucky one for them, it left the score at the end of the period standing 4-2.

Harold Radcliffe at this stage of the

game was playing a great game and his two wing players Lutz and Brooks also travelled fast, playing good combination and checking back hard while the Sussex defence Johnny Friars and Percy Radcliffe, were doing excellent work, as well as Roach in the net. Gould for Moncton and Bastarache were playing a great game for Moncton.

Harold Radcliffe grabbed the puck when the 3rd period was about half over, went down through the entire Moncton team and sagged the twine behind Wilson, which left the score 4-3. Just before the bell sounded Gould wormed through the defence men and gave his team another tally, which left the final score 5-3.

Notes

Sussex was well satisfied with the refereeing of Buzz McLeod, and while the body checking was very stiff the game was clean, very few penalties being handed out.

The Moncton Times, writing up the game in says in part: "Sussex, with only two players of the team who put Sussex on the hockey map of the Maritimes, put up a great fight, and only the superb net-minding of Roach saved Sussex from a worse defeat."

While we do not want to take any credit from Roach for putting up a great game, still this funny little write up on hockey matches, is getting old, and credit for making the score as close as it was goes to the entire Sussex team.

We might say that Wilson, minding the nets for Moncton, put up a wonderful game and naturally he was responsible for keeping the score as close as it was, the same as Roach, at the other end was responsible. These goal tenders are supposed to stop the puck and the honors were about even as between Wilson and Roach. Both are good goalies and did excellent work in Monday night's game.

Percy Radcliffe on the defence played a very strong defensive game and seems to be skating faster this year. Johnny Friars, who played his first defensive game, also gave a great exhibition of defence work and his rushes were good.

Harold Radcliffe who had only two or three practices before the game, and is not in condition yet to spend sixty minutes on the ice playing hard hockey, showed up wonderfully well and when he gets a little more practice is going to be better than ever.

Norman Lutz on the left wing and Carl Brooks on the right wing turned in a great game. Nothing more could be asked for from these boys. They played an excellent game and showed up far better than the fans had expected for fellows so young.

Melbourne Radcliffe, who played an excellent game while subbing, promises to show good things this year. Earl Frier was also called on to do some work and did very well.

The line-up was as follows:

Moncton	Goal	Sussex
Wilson	Defence	B. Roach
Wilson	Defence	P. Radcliffe
Kervin	Defence	J. Friars
	Forwards	
Gould		H. Radcliffe
Lane		N. Lutz
Bastarache		C. Brooks
Cole		E. Frier
Wall		E. Friars
E. Gould		M. Radcliffe
Referee—Buzz McLeod.		
Timers—Dr. R. A. Hughes, Cecil Peake.		

UPPER SPRINGFIELD

Dec. 28—The lumbermen of this place were glad to see the snowfall last week.

John W. Mitchell, who has been lumbering in Cedar Camp, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp spent last Thursday in Sussex on business.

The garage in Collins recently owned by Foster McFarlane was purchased by L. C. King and moved to his premises on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. McFarlane spent Christmas very pleasantly with Mrs. Duncan Long and Mr. Long, Millstream.

Elmer Nolan is doing a rushing business sawing wood in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mitchell and family were guests of Mrs. L. C. King and Mr. King on Sunday.

Miss Ella Brown, Collins, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Wm. F. McFarlane, is spending Christmas at her home.

Harry Fairweather was in Sussex on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King spent Monday in Sussex on business.

SANTA CLAUS RETURNS THANKS

Many Kiddies Made Happy by the Record's Santa Claus Fund.—Santa Claus Returns Thanks to Editor of Record and Contributors to the Fund.

The following letter received by the Kings County Record will give some idea how thankful Santa Claus was to those who answered his appeal:

North Pole, Dec. 26, 1925
Editor, The Record.

Sussex, N. B.

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for your co-operation in again raising the Santa Claus fund this year.

I also want to thank all those who contributed to the fund. If they only could have been with me on my rounds on Christmas Eve and noted the expressions on the faces of some of the delighted children I called upon, and the pleasure that greeted the gifts made possible by their generous donations, I am sure they would have felt amply repaid for their thoughtfulness in brightening a home and sending cheer into a young heart that otherwise would not have tasted of the Christmas cheer.

I feel that all who gave would have passed the happiest Christmas in their recollection if they could of witnessed the happiness they brought to other homes by their kindly assistance to my fund.

You have no idea, Mr. Editor, how much real appreciation is evidenced by some of the we tots and their parents.

ANAGANCE

Dec. 28—Rev. Father J. B. Ward, of Sussex, celebrated High Mass at midnight at the Saint Gabriel's R. C. church on Christmas morning. A large congregation was present. This was the first time that Midnight Mass was ever celebrated in this mission. Every available seat was taken in the church, many coming from a long distance.

The roads were good with just enough snow to make good going.

The music was furnished by the choir of the Newtown church, with Mr. Frank Clain presiding at the organ. Residents of Buckley Settlement were responsible for the elaborate decorations. Red lights were lavished at the altar and there was a miniature crib and barn in the Sanctuary.

After Mass the choir sang "Sleep Holy Babe."

UPHAM

Dec. 28—The snow has arrived at last to gladden the heart of the lumberman. The camps around here were deserted for Christmas, but are filling up again and the men are settling down to the winter's work.

T. H. Drummond has a large crew of men at work near St. Martins on the Nugent property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bowland and family of St. Martins spent Christmas with Mrs. Bowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and baby spent Christmas with Mrs. Robt. Crowe, at Hanford Brook.

Misses Lulu and Florence Fletcher, of St. John, spent the holiday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lackie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son in their home.

Friends of Mr. Walter Kilpatrick are glad to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Ronald Steele spent last week with T. W. Reid.

H. H. Sherwood was the guest of G. D. Upham, Lakeside, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott and family, of Titusville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott on Christmas day.

Mr. Crawford Johnston spent Christmas day in Upham guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood.

Miss Lizzie McGiverty, of Hampton, spent the week-end at her home in Upport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele and family spent Christmas-day with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reid.

The annual Christmas tree and treat for the Sunday school will be held in the hall on Thursday, Dec. 31st.

The special Christmas services in the parish of Upham were as follows: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, at St. Peter's church, Upham.

3 p.m., Evensong and sermon at St. Barnabas' Church, Barnesville.

7.30 p.m., Carol service at St. Peter's church.

The preacher at the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. service was the Rev. E. C. Budd (Priest in charge). The hymns at 11 a.m. were: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Once in Royal David's City," and "While Shepherds Watched."

Suitable Christmas hymns were al-

I can assure you, sir, that very many homes that otherwise would have been neglected were made, oh, so much brighter by you and your good friends of the Yule Tide Season, and I cannot fully express my heartfelt thanks.

I wish I could show you some of the many letters I received from the kiddies, telling me of the things they would like me to bring them, and do you know, Mr. Editor, there was not a single deserving one that I did not call on and try to satisfy their demands as near as possible.

You know I receive each year letters from some children who have well-to-do parents and friends to look after them and of course I do not pay any attention to them, as I have so many neglected and unfortunate little tots to make happy.

I expect to call on you again next year and I sincerely trust that there will be many new names appear on the contributors' list.

Every donation helps to make Christmas brighter for some one who would have otherwise been neglected, and I try to make everybody as happy as I can on that day of days.

Thanking you again, Mr. Editor, and all contributors to my Christmas fund.

I am, Very Truly Yours,
SANTA CLAUS.

North Pole.

CLOVER HILL

Dec. 28—A concert and pie social was held in the school house here the evening of the 23rd. On account of the inclemency of the weather many people did not attend who would otherwise have been present. The programme consisted mainly of parts practised by the school children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Blanche M. Allaby, of Salt Springs. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus, "Christmas Welcome."

Reading, Wellington Hosford.

Duet, Olive Wood and Dora Hosford.

Reading, Clinton O'Dell.

Dialogue, "The Spelling Class."

Chorus, "Cherry Song."

Dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake."

Chorus, "The Bugles."

Reading, Olive Wood.

Drill, "Christmas Over All the Land."

Reading, Melbourne Wood.

Dialogue, "A Sudden Discovery."

Reading, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Chorus, "Good King Wenceslas."

Dialogue, "Grandpa and Grandma."

Reading, Mrs. R. A. Cassidy.

Chorus, "Fallen Leaf."

Reading, Dora Hosford.

Dialogue, "Neighbors."

Chorus, "The First Nowell."

Reading, Miss Allaby.

Chorus, "Star of the East."

The audience was pleased by hearing Mr. John Hosford play several violin selections.

After the programme the pies and boxes were sold by the auctioneer, Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick.

Lunch was then partaken of and the people returned home, much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

SOUTH BRANCH SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I—Earl Hall 69.

Grade II—Dorothy McQuinn 89; Margaret Goddard 86.5; Nelson Robinson 72.5.

Grade III—Albert Shea 75.8; Murray Hall 74.4; Charlie Robinson 73.9; Blanche Clain 53.8.

Grade IV—Mildred Hall 85; Lawrence Hayward 63.4; Warren Robinson 52.7.

Grade Vb—Dora Hall 86.7; Laura Hall 85.4; Reta McQuinn 73.7; Frances Robinson 75; Greta Hall 73.2.

Grade Va—Myrtle Hall 82.

Number pupils enrolled 21.

Average attendance for term 16.

Percentage of pupils daily present on an average 76.6.

Teacher, D. W. Robinson.

Plenty of folks have good aim in life—but a lot of them never pull the trigger.