

W. H. CHRISTIE HONOR GUEST AT A BANQUET

Retiring Supt. of John Palmer Co. Banquetted Last Evening and Presented With a Wrist Watch.

Mr. William H. Christie, one of the senior employees of The John Palmer Company, Ltd., and for many years superintendent of the factory, has resigned his position and will shortly remove to the State of Maine where he will engage in business for himself. Last evening Mr. Christie was entertained to dinner by the company at the Goody Shop and presented with a valuable wrist watch as a token of esteem, Mr. C. K. Palmer, president of the company, presided over the gathering with the guest of honor on his right and Mr. W. S. Kilburn, vice president and Mr. William Todd, secretary-treasurer, on his left. Members of the office staff, superintendents of departments, Mr. E. L. Palmer of the United Shoe Machinery Company and a Mail representative occupied seats around the festive board.

Given a Surprise.

The whole affair had been kept secret from Mr. Christie and strategy had to be employed to get him into the dining room of the Goody Shop. When he arrived the members of the company sprang to their feet and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Presentation Made.

After ample justice had been done to an elaborate repast President Palmer arose and in a neat speech referred to the great loss his company was about to sustain in the departure of Mr. Christie, one of its most valued employees. He spoke of his long association with Mr. Christie and declared that he had always found him a

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CITY AFFAIRS

Somewhat Improved

The condition of Mrs. Ashley Colter is said to be somewhat improved today. She passed the crisis and her progress is giving satisfaction.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wade are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home on Charlotte street.

Funeral Yesterday

The death occurred on Sunday of Frances Jean Parent, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Parent, at her home on Needham street from scarlet fever. The deceased had been ill but a short time and her death has caused much regret among her youthful friends. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the late home, service being conducted by Rev. I. F. Kierstead. Interment was made at the Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Seizure of Beer

The Provincial Police, while patrolling recently, near Baker Brook, N. B., noticed two men in a boat which appeared to be heavily loaded with something. On proceeding to the river, the policemen ascertained that the boat was pulling toward the American side and it soon disappeared behind a small island. The American Customs officials were right behind and proceeded to the place and seized the boat which contained 50 cases of Boswell ale, in quart bottles. The two men made good their escape.

Left For Halifax

A. G. Bailey, U. N. B., '27, of Quebec, who has been in town since the U. N. B. Encoenia, left this morning for Halifax, where he will see his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Bailey, widow of the late Dr. Loring W. Bailey, the famous naturalist and scientist. Mr. Bailey was at one time on the staff of the Daily Mail, and has this past year studied history in the University of Toronto graduate school. Friends of Mr. Bailey will be glad to hear that his first volume of verse, "Songs of the Seaguenay," which was published last summer has been successful and has been favorably received by the reviewers of the upper Canadian papers.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CIRCUS

The John Robinson Circus Holding Forth at the Driving Park This Afternoon and Evening.

John Robinson's Circus, the oldest and one of the most famous now on the road, arrived from Saint John by special train over the C. P. R. this morning and is performing this afternoon at the Trotting Park. There will be another performance this evening beginning at eight o'clock.

Not within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant has a circus ever before visited Fredericton during the month of May. In fact that it is such an unusual occurrence that people have not yet got the circus habit. This is a very busy time for farmers, but little has been done during the past few days owing to wet weather.

Today the weather is still unsettled and this has made it possible for quite a number of country people to get into the circus.

A Good Show.

This afternoon's performance opened with a magnificent spectacle, King

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ANGLICAN SYNOD IN SESSION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion and Quiet Hours Observed—Bishop of Ontario Addresses Clergy—To Open Synod Meeting Tonight.

The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, opened this morning at the Christ-church Cathedral, with about sixty clergy in attendance to hear the Right Reverend Dr. Seafre, Bishop of Ontario, make the opening address. After the celebration of Holy Communion, there followed "Quiet Hours" and the address by Dr. Seafre.

The subject upon which Dr. Seafre spoke was "The Disciples Came Together to Break Bread." In introduction, he said that today there was too much shallow thinking and too little attention to the real essentials of Christianity. There was too much controversy. We must get back to the fundamentals of religion. These fundamentals inspired the fathers of the church to undergo hardship and persecution and the true Christian spirit was immortalized by them. In the solemn breaking of the bread the dis-

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