

NEWS GLEANED THROUGHOUT NEW BRUNSWICK

HARDINGVILLE RIVALS HEATHEN LANDS IN NEGLECT OF CHILDREN AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

That it is not necessary to go to so-called heathen lands to find children growing up in ignorance, was revealed when the case of John Ellis, a farmer living near Hardingville, St. John County, was taken up before Magistrate Adams of Brookville, on the charge of neglecting his children. The hearing was held in the board room of the Municipal Home, the charges being laid by the S. P. C. and the Children's Aid Society. During the hearing it developed that no school was open in the district although the matter has been called to the attention of the school authorities. The societies were represented by J. King Kelley, K. C., county secretary, and Mr. Ellis by B. L. Gerow. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid, Charles Hoxford and Fred Armstrong, who visited the home on Oct. 26, last. On that occasion they found three of the children without stockings. The ground had been frozen that day, and several panes of glass were out of the windows. The furniture consisted of one stove, one table, two chairs, one rocking chair, three beds, one of which gave evidence of not being used recently as it was covered with bird droppings. There was found half a barrel of flour and a pan of biscuit. Mr. Ellis owns one or two milk cows. Mrs. Ellis was ill in bed and unable to look after the children. A neighbor had brought some nourishing food to the house. For Mr. Ellis, S. Jones gave evidence he had visited the home Oct. 22 and found the family well supplied with food and there was three quarters of meat in the barn and some in the house.

Worked At Times
The evidence showed that Ellis worked at times and at other times he did not. He was a blacksmith by

trade and had a portable outfit which he carried round through the country doing small jobs of work. It also showed that the children were dirty and were not attending school. When the Journal representative saw the county secretary in connection with the case, last evening, that official stated that he had made strenuous efforts to have a school opened in the district where this family lived. He had written the school authorities pointing out that a number of children were growing up in this school district without any opportunities for education. He had also pointed out that the county school fund, which was intended primarily for the poor districts, was not carrying out the intention of the school act.

This county school fund was obtained by an assessment of 40 cents per capita on the city and county of St. John and dispersed on the basis of number of children and days in attendance. The city had the larger number of schools and the attendance was more nearly perfect and this militated against the sparsely settled country districts. He further pointed out that many of the schools in the remote districts had been closed while the city and the districts able to maintain a good attendance received the benefit of a fund intended for the assistance of the poorer districts.

He seemed strongly in favor of cutting the city schools out from the county school fund and assessing the parishes only for this purpose, and claimed the city could, if it needed the amount from the fund, which for 1922 is estimated at \$18,000, more expeditiously obtain it by direct assessment. In 1921 the city contributed to the fund \$13,600 and drew from it \$18,438.48.

The case has been adjourned until Wednesday next at 10.30 a.m.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Nov. 23.—Miss Gillmor is critically ill at his residence in Bonny River. His daughter, Mrs. Bruce Barnes of Salisbury, arrived home today.

Mrs. Archie Steeves, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Lawrence. Mrs. Emma Hanselbacher is visiting friends in Lunenburg.

Thomas and Harry McGratton, who were called here last week on account of the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Margaret McGratton, have returned to St. John. Mrs. McGratton is slightly improved in health.

The St. Mark's church was the scene of a wedding Monday afternoon, when Miss Helen Jane McGee, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazen McGee, and Horace M. Gillmor, son of the late Senator Gillmor and Mrs. Katherine Gillmor, were united in marriage. They were attended by Miss Alice Gray and James L. Watt. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Boston, New York and other points.

Mrs. Jane Cameron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McVicar. Miss Bessie McLean has returned to Lettie after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Meating.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Mark's Church will hold a food and apron sale, candles, in the church basement on Saturday, Nov. 25.

Miss Betty Mathews has returned to Milltown after spending two weeks at her home in Lettie. Mrs. Charles McGratton returned to St. John after spending a day here. Mr. and Mrs. McGratton expect to be able to move into their home on Portage street, next week.

Many were pleased with the Country Fair, from the book by Neil Burgess, screened at the Imperial Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings. A prologue was presented before the showing of the picture, which contained some pretty songs. Local talent composed the cast, namely—Misses Helen Howard, Ruby Poore, Audrey McDonald, Gertrude Swift, Messrs. Harold Boyd, Willie Steward, Willie Bernstein and Sam Bernstein. Slight of hand and magical stunts were performed by Frank Pottle.

The "Crescents" held their fortnightly dance in Roseland Hall on Friday evening with a good attendance.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Nov. 22.—A memorial service was held in the Peck Memorial Hall on Friday evening, in honor of our fallen heroes and was attended by a large congregation.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Milton Addison, of Woodville, who gave an appropriate address on his subject "Memorials." The speaker made reference to the memorial erected in memory of the late George Bishop Peck, and the heroes of Albert County, who made the supreme sacrifice.

Rev. J. B. Gough said "the poppy has been made a sacramental emblem." At the close of his remarks, the returned soldiers present placed poppies on the boys' portraits, which were decorated with flags.

A special programme was rendered which consisted of a reading by Miss Muriel Bishop; songs by Prof. P. S. Duffy and Mrs. Duffy, and a duet by Mrs. C. A. Peck and Mrs. C. T. Steeves. O Canada was given by a number of the school children, followed by the saluting of the flag. Rev. A. S. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The Ladies' Club of the Methodist church held their annual sale in the men's hall, Tuesday evening. A good attendance was present, and the sum of \$92 was realized from the sale of ice cream, home cooking, candy, fish and fancy work.

During the evening a musical programme was given by the Hillsboro Concert Band. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. W. H. King; candy table, Miss Ella Beatty; home cook-

MUSIC OF 1880 ON PHONOGRAPH

T. H. Estabrooks Elected President and Wallace Brander Secretary.

Music of 1880 was given on the phonograph owned by E. L. Rising last evening at the King's Daughters rooms at the Guild, after a most artistic programme of expert musicians had entertained the large roomful of members to songs, readings and violin music. The records that were played were very fine and feet were heard to tap the floor, when the Mocking Bird sounded forth, with the odd tune fortunately! Little Brown Jug, following in medley form with "Will you come with me my Phyllis dear?" bringing reminiscent smiles to some of the older members.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes was the accompanist for the solos sung by Miss B. Campbell, Stewart Smith, and the violin selections by Mrs. Harold McMichael. All these were heartily received and the familiar airs of the old songs were greeted with delight by young and old members of the audience. Humoresque was welcomed, when played by Mrs. McMichael on her rich-toned instrument. The readings by Mrs. H. B. Peck, Misses Doris Ryan and Verna Roberts were given hearty encores and the duet by the Misses McGowan and Jamieson made up an evening of delightful entertainment. On leaving, the guests were very appreciative of the effort Miss Rising had made to give such a choice programme.

PANSY IN BLOOM

Mrs. W. H. Ross, who resides at 94 Spring street, was greatly surprised yesterday morning to discover on entering her garden a perfectly formed pansy in full bloom. Mr. Ross brought the pansy to the Journal office where it adorned one of the desks all day. St. John certainly has a wonderful climate when pansies bloom on November 23.

A MUSICAL EVENING

The Young People's Society of the St. Columba Presbyterian church, in Fairville, held a literary evening in the parlors of the church last night with the pastor, Rev. William Townsend, presiding. Readings were given by Misses Hattie Cunningham, Ethel Morrow, Clara McQuarrie and Hattie Bogle, who also read the Scripture lesson in the devotional service. The pastor also gave two choice selections, "The Pendulum" and "The Masquerader." The plan is to hold a musical evening next week.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERT

The Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society held a very enjoyable concert and box social last evening in the Orange Hall, which was largely attended. Boxes containing an assortment of good things were auctioned off and the proceeds devoted to the society funds. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served. The programme followed: Selections, P. C. Thompson; solo, Miss Wood; selection, Miss Dykeman; song, Miss Montford; solo, Bert Alcorn; song, Mrs. John Pike; recitation, Kenneth and Will Pike; guitar, J. W. Cunningham; reading, Charles Alcorn; Scotch song, Jack Simpson; and Irish songs, Messrs. Hicks and Noddin.

Highfield Baptist church at Moncton, from her late residence at Coverdale. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The Village Club met Wednesday afternoon in their rooms. Mrs. J. B. Gough and Mrs. Jas. Blight read sketches from "English literature"

THE PERILS OF NORTHERN SEAS

Present Late Season of Navigation in Gulf of St. Lawrence Recalls Great Disasters of Twenty Years Ago—Fewer Sailing Ships Now

Navigation in the St. Lawrence river and gulf, and in the Strait of Northumberland is likely to remain open for several weeks, as no severe weather is in sight, and ice-breakers will be busy in the river. In past years sailing vessels have not loaded at northern New Brunswick ports later than November, the owners and commanders fearing the terrific northeast snow storms which often cause ruin and desolation along the coast. Twenty years ago one of these storms, late in the fall, swept over the gulf strait, driving ashore several large vessels and drowning a score of men. One of the unlucky vessels was the four-masted iron hull rigged ship *Sovinto*, of Helsingfors, Finland, which had left Campbellton the day before with lumber for Australia.

The *Sovinto* made a pretty sight as she passed out the Baie de Chaleur, her great masses of canvas spread aloft and aloft. In the night a furious northeast snowstorm swept down, and the deeply-laden vessel was driven onto a treacherous sand bar on the north side of Prince Edward Island.

With terrific crash, she struck with a terrific crash, most of the spars and rigging going by the board, the ship eventually breaking in two. Twelve men on one half of the wreck perished, the others reaching land the next day. In the same storm a Norwegian bark hit the Richmond beach. The entire crew left the vessel in boats, leaving the ship's cat behind. They never reached land, all perishing in the breakers. Next day the bark was sighted intact, the cat being the only live object on board. Another Norwegian bark was wrecked in the same storm. She hit on the U. E. I. coast, but the crew were saved.

Since that time few large sailing vessels have been caught, but steamers continue to ply in northern waters until December.

The danger of late navigation in

the Gulf of St. Lawrence was further illustrated by the loss of the Government steamer *Simcoe* a few years ago when a dozen St. John men lost their lives.

Several schooners have been wrecked this month in the Straits of Northumberland.

The steamer *Mowinokle*, of 1722 tons, is now on her way from Montreal to load lumber at Chatham. She will take away the last of the old British government war stock. Ships and fires have removed all the rest from the Miramichi.

The steamer *Waegland* is loading 35,000 bushels of potatoes at Charlottetown for Havana, and the C. G. S. *Beacon*, in command of Capt. Murdoch McLean, was at Charlottetown on Tuesday. She has on board

the crew of the steamer *Murray Stewart*, recently taken to Quebec from St. John. The crew will return to this city.

EAGER TO TRADE WITH DOMINION

A very interesting, illustrative travel talk, was given by W. S. Fisher, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association before the St. John Art Club and friends, in the Natural History Rooms last evening.

Last winter, Mr. Fisher accompanied by other members of the Manufacturers' Association, spent two months visiting the West Indies and Panama Canal zone. The trip was

taken not only to study the country but with the idea in view of fostering and bettering Canadian trade with the islands.

Jamaica was visited and the party shown over vast sugar plantations where millions of dollars have been spent in erecting sugar mills. Venezuela with its great slate deposits provided most interesting. The people of Montserrat are very anxious for Canadian trade. At Barbados the great molasses plants were visited, Cuba, which extended a warm reception to the Canadian visitors, is deeply interested in trade relations with Canada. Canadian banks have for years financed a great number of Cuban enterprises.

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