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Spanish-Italian (Continued from Page 1.)

tor for France, to join with Italy or to remain faithful to the sorely tried entente with England. For England, the Mediterranean is the road to India. With Gibraltar and Malta, that road is secure. For France the wide stretch of water is the communication between the metropolis and Africa. France has neither a Gibraltar nor a Malta, whereas Spain has the Balearic Islands right on the line between Marseilles and Algiers. France's African possessions are becoming every day more and more vital to the life of the nation. They provide foodstuffs and men. French engineers are now studying the plans for a great military and commercial railroad across the Sahara connecting Marseilles and Algiers with the Niger valley. Mr. de Kerguelen, president of the Senate naval committee has informed his colleagues that if the present French naval program is not amplified he will himself propose one in line with the exigencies of the moment. France has done practically nothing in the way of naval construction since the beginning of the war, not even to replace the units lost in the course of hostilities, and her ships are mostly out of date. This is the case especially in regard to submarines. Naval experts are asking, indeed, whether in case of a new war France could even maintain the indispensable communications between the mainland and Africa.

Methodist Church Members Honor Prof. Fletcher

Last evening a number of men of the congregation of the Methodist Church waited upon Prof. Fletcher at his residence and tendered him the following address, accompanied by the presentation of a very handsome mahogany cabinet of community silver, and also a well filled purse. The address was read by Mr. Henry Smith, the presentation being made Mr. R. E. Mutch. Brief remarks were also made by other members of the delegation and Prof. Fletcher made a very happy reply. Following is the address: Prof. W. E. Fletcher, A. R. C. M., F. C. L., Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Dear Sir:—The Christmas Season is ever an appropriate time for the expression of sentiments of esteem and affection; and on behalf of a few of your many friends and admirers in the Congregation of the Methodist Church, we take this opportunity of expressing the high appreciation of the splendid work you are doing as our choir leader and organist. The excellency of your efforts is ever apparent, but its exacting character is not always so well understood. If therefore at time you should feel the reaction of your work upon yourself we trust it may in some little measure at least cheer you to know that the whole congregation is a unit in its appreciation of your untiring efforts and fidelity to the many demands that are continually being made upon you.

To yourself and Mrs. Fletcher we extend our heartiest good wishes and hope that you may spend a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. Trusting that you will accept the accompanying Christmas Gift from personal friends in the Congregation. Sincerely yours, Henry Smith, J. H. Ayers, R. E. Mutch, Committee.

Believe Labor (Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Jones had been "Prime Minister" of McGill's mock Parliament, president of the Literary and Debating Society and president of the McGill Canadian Club. In his addresses to English audiences at South Battersea, Manchester, Birmingham, East Leicester and Wandsworth, Mr. Jones confined his remarks to the Canadian tariff and what benefits it brought to Canada. He contended that while Canada was part of the United States, economically, it had remained under the Union Jack, largely because of the imaginary barrier created by a tariff. He said that both great parties in Canada supported the tariff and showed how it benefited the Canadian workman.

Marriages

McLEARN-AITKEN.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Summerside, Dec. 19th, by Rev. N. A. Whitman, assisted by Rev. A. K. Herman, Mr. Earl Willard McLearn, of Belmont, to Miss Viola Aitken, of Fortune Bridge, P. E. I.

Deaths

DICKIESON.—At Kinross, Dec. 24th Mrs. John Dickieson aged 79 years. Funeral from Mrs. A. J. MacLeod, Kinross, Wednesday, Dec. 26th at 1 p. m. to Valleyfield Cemetery.

YOUNKER.—At Kensington, Dec. 21, 1923, Martha Petlick widow of the late David Younker, aged 86, Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence of her son Bertram Younker, to Kingston Cemetery.

McKENNA.—At Rumford, Maine, Dec. 9, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKenna, a son, Mr. McKenna of the second oldest son of Mr. J. A. McKenna, St. Theresa, P. E. I.

Central Guardian SHOP from Holman's Catalog

NOTE:—Advertising locals cost five cents per word, payable in advance.

DANCE THIS AFTERNOON Navy League Building 4 to 6. Admission 50 cents.

PROF. FLETCHER'S STUDIO will be closed for Xmas vacation till Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

GIVE THE KIDDIES a treat New Year's Day. Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 to make arrangements for Horrible Parade. McLean Service Station.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—There will be a short religious service in St. James Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 a.m. The Christmas Sunday School Concert will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Cathedral at midnight last night by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, the sermon for the occasion being preached by Rev. Maurice McDonald. The choir sang the Mass of Leonard in Fiat.

LIKE OLD TIMES.—Turkeys were offered Friday, Shediac, N. B., at 15 cents per pound according to information given the Moncton Times. It was stated that there was not much demand even at that price.

A SHORT JOY RIDE.—A team waiting outside a grocery store on Queen Street yesterday afternoon was commandeered by a young man, who had evidently been celebrating the Christmas season not wisely but too well. He got casually into the sleigh and started to drive himself home, and had proceeded two or three blocks when stopped by an officer. The team was returned to the owner and the Magistrate will hear whatever excuses or explanations are in order Wednesday morning.

VISITING HIS HOME.—Mr. Daniel Anderson is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, city. Mr. Anderson, who is a prominent engineer, is at present employed at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, in drafting plans for the Newfound Power and Paper Company whose enormous plant is to be erected next year. Already over two thousand men are engaged in the preliminary construction work in Newfoundland. The fact that Mr. Anderson has been selected to prepare the plans of the power house and other parts of the new plant speaks highly for his ability in his profession.

HONORED AT ST. JOHN.—At the opening of the Sunday school session in the Charlotte street Baptist church yesterday afternoon C. B. Lockhart, the superintendent, on behalf of the Men's Brotherhood with a few well chosen words presented the pastor, Rev. C. R. Freeman, a handsome silk umbrella. Mr. Freeman's surprise was complete but in a few words he expressed his appreciation of the gift and the spirit that prompted it. After the evening service in the church Mr. Freeman was again taken by surprise when Deacon J. R. Webb, presented him, on behalf of the choir a copy of the Life of Christ by Papini. Mr. Freeman made a suitable response. He expressed his appreciation for the help of the choir in the church work. Mrs. Freeman was made the recipient of a dozen beautiful Columbia roses by the members of the young ladies' class taught by Miss Jessie Hartt. (St. John Telegraph-Journal. Rev. Mr. Freeman was formerly pastor of the Charlottetown Baptist Church.)

PERSONALS

Rev. Dr. Genge left yesterday morning on a visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mt. Stewart, are in the city.

Mr. John Manson, West Falls, N. Y., is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. C. R. Phillips, New Glasgow, is at the Revere Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Daniel, Hunter River, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. H. S. Beaton, Winnipeg, arrived last night on a visit to relatives at Bonshaw.

Mrs. R. H. Edwards, Alberta, arrived last night on a visit to her mother Mrs. John Logan, Fort Augustus, who is ill.

Messrs. J. W. Callbeck and F. L. Bowness, Summerside, are at the Queen Hotel.

MT. BUCHANAN SCHOOL

The Xmas Examination of the Mt. Buchanan School was held on Thursday (Dec 20) under the able management of Miss Katie Murchison teacher. As the day was exceptionally fine there was a large attendance of rate payers and visitors.

The pupils were examined in their various branches by their teacher, and all were pleased with the promptness of the scholars, who gave evidence of a painstaking teacher.

Mr. S. D. Murchison occupied the chair. A splendid programme was given by the scholars in a creditable manner, showing great respect towards their teacher.

Music was furnished by Prof. Robertson also step-dancing by Prof. and Mrs. Robertson. Speeches were made by Messrs. S. D. Murchison and Dugald McKinnon expressing their appreciation of the good work done by Miss Murchison and pupils. Santa Claus appeared in his usual jovial manner, giving his good gifts from a handsomely decorated tree, to pupils and teacher. A note of thanks was tendered by Mr. A. W. Docherty.

Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

Maritime Religious Education Council

Successful Boys' Conferences have recently been conducted at Amherst, N. S. and Hartland, N. B. At Amherst the Conference which was held in the Methodist Church opened on the evening of Friday, November 30th, with Waldo C. Macdonald in charge.

Officers were elected as follows: Pretor, Reg. Baxter of New Glasgow; Deputy Pretor, Robbie Graham, New Glasgow; Scriptor, William Dennis, Amherst.

The opening address was given by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard on "The Investment of Life" and carried with it a fine challenge.

The Conference was again organized into six squares with Rev. A. S. Bishop, Hillsboro, N. B.; Rev. H. S. B. Strothard; Rev. F. L. Orchard of Amherst; Rev. A. W. Armitage of New Glasgow as their respective leaders.—These squares entered into competition throughout the Conference—the honors finally being won by the square led by Mr. Bland; Mr. Machum and Mr. Strothard led the boys in the discussion of a number of the features of the C. S. E. T. program including Bible study and the mid-week services. Mr. Machum delivered an address which received excellent attention on the subject "The Boy and the Missionary Enterprise."

On Saturday evening an excellent banquet was served by the ladies of Amherst.—Rev. P. A. Walker acted as toastmaster.—Toasts to Canada, or Homes, the Public School, the Church and Sunday School, the C. G. I. T. and the ladies were proposed by the boys and responded to by Mr. J. R. MacGregor, Mr. S. A. Burgess, Principal Morehouse, Mr. A. E. Weatherhead, Miss Lusby and Mrs. P. A. Lusby respectively.

Mr. Machum gave a brief good-night talk on the words "Quo Vadis".

The Sunday afternoon Forward Step meeting was well attended. Mr. Machum spoke on the subject "The High Way or the Low" and a fine response was made by the boys.

The Conference closed on Sunday evening, with a very fine service conducted by the boys themselves with the Pretor, Reg. Baxter at their head. The Pretor made a good speech, Scriptor Dennis read the Conference minutes, and Deputy Pretor Graham presented the Conference resolution and the registration report. The latter showed an attendance of 19 from 23 centres.

After resolutions had been presented by the different squares, the top notch badges presented to the winning square an speeches made by the denominational representatives, impressive fellowship circle closed the conference.

The Conference at Hartland was also conducted by Mr. Machum with the assistance of Mr. Strothard.

The group leaders were Rev. G. F. Bolster, Mr. C. E. Rideout of Hartland, Mr. Strothard and Mr. R. S. Woods Principle of the High School at East Florenceville.

Rev. G. F. Bolster featured the Conference with a stirring address on Missions.

The officers of the conference were: Pretor Stanley Chapman of Grand Falls; Deputy Pretor, Roy MacIsaac of East Florenceville; Scriptor, Fred Young of Jacksonville. The opening session at which these officers were elected was presided over by George Young of Jacksonville who was the Pretor of the Conference at McAdam last year.

The banquet, the Sunday afternoon meeting and the closing session were all very successfully carried out with the boys themselves participating very fully in them all. The boy speakers of the banquet were Ronald Smith, of East Florenceville; Bruce Sutton, of Woodstock; Paul Estabrooks of Coldstream; George Young of Jacksonville, Stanley Chapman of Grand Falls and Fred Young of Jacksonville. The speakers in response to the toasts were: Mr. G. W. Montgomery, Mr. Edward McCallum, Mr. A. Plumb, Rev. J. H. King, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. G. F. Bolster.

LORD LATHON'S ESTATE SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Over 140 houses and cottages, 57 agricultural properties, several private residences, as well as licensed premises, are to be included in the 4,000-acre sale of the Lathom estates, Lancashire, which has now been announced by Messrs. Night, Frank and Auley, to be held at Ormskirk in January, and apart from the mansion and park, there is a rental of over £10,000 a year.

The historic Lathom Hall, which was besieged by Cromwell's armies, is still to be seen standing in the park where for eight months of the Civil War it withstood the assaults of Sir Thomas Fairfax and General Apercion, whilst for present-day occupation there is Nylthe Hall, with its modern comforts, including swimming and Turkish baths.

REVERE HOTEL

E. Brown, York; D. Murchison, Victoria; R. J. McLean, North Glasgow; G. R. Phillips, New Glasgow; Allen, Bayfield, N. B.; R. Harris and wife, Dorchester; J. A. McDonald, Corbyville, Ont.; A. B. McDonald, Cardigan; L. A. McLean, Boston; M. Young, Boston; Stirling McSwain, St. Peter's; A. G. Webster, Midgell.

Claus appeared in his usual jovial manner, giving his good gifts from a handsomely decorated tree, to pupils and teacher. A note of thanks was tendered by Mr. A. W. Docherty.

Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

Western Guardian

—LATE ARRIVAL.—The schooner Annie D. Capt. Gallant, entered port on Friday with a cargo of coal from Picout.—H.

—FERRY CLOSURES.—The Bedouque Ferry boat King Albert, closed the season business on Thursday and the public speak in high praise of the courtesy of Capt. Allen and the Managers.—H.

—SANTA ARRIVED.—Hundreds of people assembled on Water Street Saturday evening to witness the arrival of Santa Claus who appeared in his aeroplane promptly at 7 p.m. The plane which was illuminated with red light alighted on the roof of Holman's store and Santa descended to the ground on a long ladder amid loud shouts and cheers from the people. Santa then entered Holman's Store where he seemed to remain for the rest of the evening.—H.

—BRIDGE FINISHED.—The Killdare Bridge, a mile and a half from Alberton has been completed in five weeks. White and Bell. This bridge is one third of a mile long and in the heavy fall gale was completely washed out from railing to low water mark in some places. Even the channel water-course being damaged, over twenty of the piles being broken and washed out. These piles have all been renewed and the whole bridge built up with the best of lumber and work-

manship, hundreds of loads of timber 19 by 20 feet long replacing the old structure.

—Mr. Jerome Doucette, Pleasant View, was in Summerside, Wednesday, buying fishing gear for the spring.—S.

—Miss Jeanette McVittie, student P. W. C. returned to her home in Westmorland to spend the holidays.—S.

—Mr. Jos. Callaghan is relieving Mr. J. J. McQuaid, Station Agent, who is on his holidays.

—Mr. Harry O'Brien left Alberton on return to Boston on Friday. Mr. O'Brien was home attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. James O'Brien.

—Friends of Mr. John Dunn, Alberton, are pleased to know he is recovering from a serious operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

—Mr. Joseph Elworth, Elmsdale, who has recently disposed of his crop, stock, implements etc., left on Saturday for Rumford, Me., where he intends to remain.—H.

—Mr. Preston Strong, who had been summoned home to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Catherine Strong, has left in return to Rhode Island.—H.

—The many friends of Mr. Leonard Roberts, Teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sussex, N. B., regret to hear that he is compelled to take a two months rest on account of having undergone a surgical operation recently in the St. John Infirmary. He is convalescing at his home in Middleton.

PERSONALS

Mr. Max. McVittie, Westmorland, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Leard, Alberton, are visiting friends on the mainland.

—Mr. Percy Banks and wife, Conway, were in Summerside, on Wednesday.—S.

—Mr. W. B. Leard, Iryon, was a visitor to Summerside, on Wednesday.—S.

—Mr. Robt. Hogg, Wilmont, was in Summerside, Wednesday, on business.—S.

—Mr. Hugh F. Morrison, Kensington, paid a business trip to Summerside, Wednesday.—S.

—Mr. Bruce McKinnon, Graham's Road, was a visitor to Summerside, on Wednesday.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Leard, Central Bedouque, were visitors to Summerside, on Wednesday.—S.

—Mr. Irving Reid, Campbellton, paid a visit on Wednesday to former town friends. H.

—Miss Annie Keir, Malpeque, who was visiting her brother Dr. E. J. Keir has returned home.

—FOR THE last hour, I have been watching to see if I could steal a kiss from you."

"Indeed! Perhaps I had better give you one of my brother's cards."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"He's an oculist, you know."

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RICE POINT The following is the standing of Rice Point School for the month of December. Grade X.—1, Selma Currie. Grade IX.—1, Jemima MacLaine. Grade V.—1, Jenette MacEachern, 2, Rankin MacLaine, 3, Katie May MacFadyen. Grade IV.—1, Katherine MacNeill, 2, Winston Taylor, 3 Burdena MacLaine. Grade III.—1, Leigh Taylor, 2, Ella MacLaine. Grade I.—(Sr.)—1, Wilfred MacEachern, 2, Georgetta MacNeill, 3, Robina MacDougall, 4, Alex. MacDougall. Grade I.—(Jr.)—1, Effie MacFadyen, 2, Archie MacFadyen. Perfect attendance for the month:—Winston Taylor, Leigh Taylor, Jenette MacEachern, Mildred Wight, (Teacher).

AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH We will hold our annual sale of Sleighs, Harness, etc. Any person having any for sale please bring them along and have them sold for cash. BENJ. CARTER & SON, Auctioneers 633-12-25-21.

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