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## THE EXODUS TO THE U. S.

The exodus which has been and is still going on from Nova Scotia inclines people generally to views of a decidedly pessimistic nature and this is not at all to be wondered at. What is happening in Nova Scotia is also happening in all provinces of Canada, though in a number of them to a less degree than in our own province.

While there is considerable to depress just now we do not consider it the part of wisdom for our people to sell themselves out of a home merely for the purpose of going to the United States to share in the very high wages which prevail at the present time.

Viewed in the light of what has happened in the past, the period of prosperity now enjoyed in very many parts of the United States is due to reach Canada next year. That has been the course of history. That in itself presents a reason why persons should hesitate to part with farm and home at the present time.

Activity to the South has been particularly manifested in the building and allied trades but according to financial experts a financial slump is bound to come in a year or so. This view is of course disputed by many who state that even the great amount of building hung up through high cost is only a drop in the bucket.

Aside from this, however, remains the fact that in the large American cities very high wages are being paid for lower classes as well as higher classes of labor, while the farmer who is the backbone of the country here as well as there, sees very inadequate returns coming in for his labor. No enduring prosperity can be built on conditions such as these.

The aftermath of the great war will be felt for many years yet, despite heroic efforts notably on the part of Britain toward recovery. Greatly improved conditions are noted in Austria, thanks to the League of Nations, also in a few other countries. Others have not yet learned the lesson which the great war should have taught.

Coming back to our own province an anomaly which seems peculiar to many arises from the fact that there has been an extensive emigration from parts of the province where work is most abundant and wages the best, the industrial sections of Cape Breton. Even in Ontario there has been a considerable movement of the younger people to the U. S. and the West has shown like conditions.

It is believed that another year will show a slowing up in the tide of emigration which is draining Canada of much of its best young blood.

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## WEDDING

McNitch-Jackson.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 20th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Central Clarence, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their second daughter, Vesta Murray, was united in marriage to Sable Mac McNitch.

The ceremony, a ring service, was performed by Rev. A. M. McNitch, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. S. Smith. The groom and his father entered the room, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. V. B. Messenger. The bride, girlish and charming in her wedding gown of silk crepe de chene, with bead trimmings, wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of pink and white carnations with maiden hair fern.

There were about forty relatives and friends present to witness the happy event, which took place beneath a floral arch of green and white.

The dining room was very prettily decorated in gold and white and the living room in pink and white. After the congratulations, a dainty luncheon was served by the Misses Rita, Belle and Marguerite Marshall.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts, including linen, silver, cut glass and cheques including a generous one from the mother and father.

The groom's gift to the bride was a fur neck piece and to the organist a gold bracelet.

The happy couple, amid showers of rice and confetti, left by auto for Halifax and Cape Breton.

Mrs. Stewart Farnsworth, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Chipman and little son, of Maine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stange Mills, who have spent the winter in Massachusetts, have returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson and children, of Saskatchewan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farnsworth.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 10 a.m. Friday, June 22nd, when Miss Mildred Allen MacNeil, became the bride of Mr. Philip Henry Robblee, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. Heisler. The bride looked lovely gowned in her wedding dress of brown satin with a bouquet of white narcissus.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The bride's traveling dress was brown serge. They left for St. John, N.B., for a short wedding trip.

They carry with them the best wishes of many friends, testified to by the number of presents received. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Eva B. Chute.

On June 13th, at her home in Brooklyn, N. S., Mrs. Eva B. Chute passed to her eternal rest. She was the widow of the late Harry M. Chute and daughter of Zebulon Elliott, of Mt. Hanley. Mrs. Chute was called upon to endure a good deal of sickness during all the years of her life, and we are glad to have the assurance that for her family when all hopes of recovery were abandoned, she was eager to depart and be with Christ, whom she loved and faithfully served. As long as health permitted, she was ready to help in all departments of church work. A life member of the U. B. W. M. U., she always did what she could to further the extension of God's kingdom. Of a pleasant nature she made many friends.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. M. W. Brown, D. D., assisted by the Rev. W. D. Wilson, of Middleton. The text was of her own choosing, 17 Cor. 5:1. Much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family.

There is left to mourn, two sons, Boyd, of Calgary, Alta., who arrived home a week before his mother's decease; Eldon, at home, and one daughter, Mina, who cared for her mother. Also four sisters and four brothers and a father.

The floral tributes were lovely. Among those who contributed were: the family, Pillow; sister, Lottie, Spray; sister Annie, Wreath; sisters Hattie and Essie, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott and family, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. Renforth Elliott, Spray; Katherine, Spray; Nellie and Evangeline, Wreath; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fritz and Stewart and Merle, Wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and Alice, Wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore, Wreath; Mrs. Albert Banks, Spray; Mrs. E. M. Webster, Wreath; Eva M. Daniels, Spray; Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Spray; Mrs. C. A. Bent, Spray; Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Cross; also flowers from the Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Bridgetown.

The remains of the departed were interred in the Pine Grove cemetery, Middleton. The impressive burial service being conducted by the Rebekah Lodge.

## CENTRAL CLARENCE

Deacon Henry Messenger attended the Association at Nictaux and Mrs. Messenger visited for a few days at Dr. S. N. Miller's, Middleton.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Conrad went to Bridgewater on Thursday for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Bruce, the Misses Nelly, of Middleton, and Miss VanBuskirk, of Melvern Square, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprowl on Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Keizer, of East Hall's Harbor, has been a recent visitor of Mrs. James White.

Miss Edna Kelley, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelley.

Mrs. S. B. Marshall spent a few days last week at Nictaux, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. Miles Palmer, wife and baby, of Weston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. V. B. Leonard has had his home torn down and is building greater. Mr. L. Darling of Lawrenceville has the work in charge.

Miss Sule Starratt has returned to Boston, after spending several months with her mother.

## ROUND HILL

Mr. L. B. Dodge, of Kentville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

The marriage took place on June 19th of Saphronia Louise Tupper, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Tupper, to Fred Ernest Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jefferson, of Bear River East. The bride received many costly and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson will reside in Bear River East.

Sorry to report Mrs. Andrew LeCain in poor health.

Miss Freda Rice, who has been quite ill for some days is, we are glad to say, somewhat better.

Mr. Augustus LeCain is confined to his home with rheumatism. We hope that he will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Frank Knight and son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Cress, left on Saturday for her home in Methuen, Mass. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, also her niece, Miss Stella Cress.

Mr. John Berry, of Clementsville, recently visited his daughter, Mrs. John Shaw.

## BELLEISLE

Miss Muriel G. Parker recently returned from a visit at Halifax and Ayresford.

Mrs. H. W. Bent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. C. L. Gesner at Port Greville.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Kings Co., spent last Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Bent.

Miss Margaret Troop spent last week at Granville Ferry with her sister, Mrs. William Amherman.

Mr. Rupert Gesner, of Lawrenceville, called on a number of his old friends here this week.

Miss Agnes Gesner is spending a few days at Granville Ferry with her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Mills.

Mrs. Clarence Cook and two children, of North Range, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Mrs. Lawrence Willet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weatherspoon, at Granville Ferry.

Miss Jennie Bent, who is teaching in Truro, motored through and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bent.

Mrs. Fred M. Andrews, nee Miss Bessie Gesner, of Indiana, arrived this week to spend the Summer with her brother, Mr. Arthur Gesner.

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