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# ELECTIONS THIS FALL, OPINION IN OTTAWA, SAYS DR. DANIEL, M.P.

## Vast Financial Obligations Incurred a Striking Feature of Session of Parliament Just Ended--Estimates Mean $23 a Head for Population--The Elections Bill.

Dr. Daniel, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa Monday. When asked by a Telegraph reporter as to the probable date of the Dominion elections, he said the general expectation was that they would take place in October or November. With regard to the work of the session, he spoke of the tremendous amount of financial obligations either undertaken or promised by the government and as an instance mentioned that if all the estimates which had been passed were used they would represent an expense of $23 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The opposition, he said, was fairly well satisfied with the Dominion elections act as it was finally passed.

### Vast Financial Obligations.

"We have just finished," said, Dr. Daniel, "the longest session we ever had, and one that has been very taxing both on account of the weather and the subjects which were under discussion. The principal thing to be noted in the session is the tremendous amount of financial obligations either undertaken or promised by the government.

"The National Transcontinental railway is costing very much more than was anticipated when the act was passed. According to the statement given to parliament on the report of the commissioners, the eastern section, which, it was said by the government, would not cost more than $51,000,000, will now entail an expenditure of $115,000,000. In addition to that sum, the minister of railways announced that the government intended to build the Hudson Bay railway, and that will mean probably $30,000,000 more with the terminals at Fort Churchill and the rolling stock included. Besides these items, many are advocating the building of the Georgian Bay canal. The engineer's estimate is $100,000,000. Setting all these aside, the house passed main and supplementary estimates amounting to $139,000,000 and that sum is not inclusive of the railway subsidies, which amount to about $30,000,000 more. The estimates passed this year, if all used, mean an expense for every man, woman and child in the Dominion taking the population at 6,000,000, of $23 for each individual.

"These things, taken in connection with the debt of the country, present a formidable array and perhaps account for the difficulty the government and the G.T.P. are both having in floating bonds on the British market at the present time. Almost half of the railway's bonds are still in the hands of the underwriters, and the government succeeded in disposing of only half the last loan they placed on the market.

"While it is well to be optimistic as to the resources and future of the country, I think that it is about time that we considered the enormous obligations which are accumulating, and use a little more discretion. Take for example the situation as regards the G.T.P. While the construction of the eastern section will cost $115,000,000, that by no means ends the obligations the country has assumed with regard to that great enterprise. We are the guarantors of the bonds of the G.T.P. to the amount of 75 per cent of the $13,000 a mile on the prairie section and 75 per cent. of whatever may be the whole cost of the mountain section as well as having to pay the interest on the mountain section for seven years without recompense. So that all told, the country is under a liability of $250,000,000 for this one undertaking. It may not be called upon to pay all this obligation, but nevertheless it is in the first instance liable."

### The Elections Act.

Dr. Daniel then went on to speak of the legislation brought in and passed during the session. "The bill," he said, "which created the most antagonism was, of course, the Dominion Elections Bill which was considered highly objectionable by the opposition as first introduced. As it has been finally passed, however, we are fairly well satisfied with it. Manitoba, British Columbia and Quebec have been taken out of the bill entirely and the law remains as before with the slight change which Mr. Roblin made at the request of the opposition. The only part retained affects six constituences in the municipally unorganized portions of Ontario. That, however, has been modified so that the lists will practically be made up by a board of judges. The result is apparently satisfactory to both sides. The only objection made was that it seemed like stigmatizing Ontario as not having a proper election law. We consider that it was the least objectionable way to have the lists made, and the strenuous fight the opposition put up has produced the best results all round."

Asked if there were any indications when the general election would take place Dr. Daniel replied that the members generally expected the election this fall either in October or November. "But if the government," he continued, "have decided on this course they have kept it very close. None of their own supporters seem any better posted than the opposition. I think much will depend on the outlook for the harvest, and the success or otherwise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's forthcoming tour in the west.

"I did hear an expression of opinion from a well known French Canadian journalist that there would be no election this year but that the premier would reconstruct his cabinet and call another session before going to the country, but that of course is a matter of speculation. The general feeling is that the elections will come in October or November."

# CONGREGATIONAL UNION CLOSING SESSIONS

## Adult Bible Class Supported—Temperance Upheld—Mission Work.

Brooklyn, N. S., July 11.—Business was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock, the devotional service being led by Rev. D. A. Armstrong. Rev. J. L. Alexander, of Granby (Que.), and Rev. H. B. Newell, of Japan, were introduced to the meeting. Rev. Mr. Alexander brought greetings from the Congregational Union of Canada, which met in Montreal in July. He mentioned the work of the Home Missionary Society, which is giving special attention just now to the northwest. New fields have been opened in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Rosetta and also among the Swedes. Four new workers were sent out to these fields last year and excellent work is being done by them. The society was working in co-operation with other denominations, so as to avoid over-lapping. The financial report showed that a cosiderable increase had been made by the churches in supporting the society's work.

Rev. Mr. Newell, missionary in Japan under the American board, gave a vivid description of the work in that far-off land.

A paper on the subject, "How Shall We Enlist Young Men in the Schemes and Activities of the Church," by J. W. Flewelling, of St. John, was read. He spoke of the necessity of providing something that would attract young men and hold their interest. They must be given work to do. The Y. M. C. A. was successful in reaching young men, and a study of their work would be helpful in giving suggestions. Special emphasis was laid upon the adult bible class which had proved a great help in reaching men and developing workers.

After discussion the Union passed the following resolution: "That we commend the adult Bible class movement to our churches, in the hope of accomplishing the work of retaining our young people in the church."

An address by Rev. G. M. Whyte on the subject: "Some Practical Considerations Concerning Those to Whom Nothing Shall be Impossible," emphasized the necessity of letting God have the lead in our lives, for with Him nothing is impossible.

A discussion on evangelistic work was entered into and plans made for co-operation among the pastors in the effort to deepen the spiritual welfare of the churches.

A resolution on temperance was passed, urging the pastors and churches to wage a never-ceasing warfare against the great curse of the land, the drink evil.

Saturday Evening.

Rev. G. W. Ball led the praise service at 7.30 and this was followed by an inspiring address on "The Evolution of the Kingdom of God," by Rev. R. Barron, of Lower Selmah.

Rev. J. L. Alexander spoke of the work of the Congregational College, Montreal, and impressed upon his hearers the need of more men for the work of the ministry.

During the evening the choir assisted by singing an anthem.

"Japan and Its People" was the subject of an address by Rev. H. B. Newell. Japan was making progress in every direction, he said, and the future was very bright for her people. She had adopted the modern idea of honoring womanhood; 60,000 Japanese were Christians and a great wave of evangelism was going over the country. The gospel was needed there now as never before.

Sunday, July 12.

The services were well attended and all were given a spirited uplift by the speakers. At 11 o'clock, Rev. D. A. Armstrong, of Kingsport, delivered a sermon from the text, "Laborers Together With God."

Several speakers were present at the afternoon mass meeting, which was especially for the young people.

The closing meeting of this most successful gathering was held at 7 p. m., Rev. J. L. Alexander being the preacher. Speaking on the text Micah 7:8, "What doth the Lord require of thee?" he showed that it was love, mercy, to do justly and to walk humbly with God. People too often measured themselves by the standard of man, but should try to live up to the standard attained by Christ. The chairman, in closing the Union, expressed the deep thanks of the delegates for the kindness shown by the people of Brooklyn, to whom a large share of the success of the meetings was due. The Union then adjourned.

# ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE

Hampton, N. B., July 16.—(Special).—The sessions of the Church of England Sunday school conference were continued this morning, opening with Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.

The session proper began at 10 o'clock and during the morning two very excellent papers were submitted and if the practical suggestions they contained were not effaced from the minds of the large number of Sunday School workers both clerical and lay, who were present by much of the talk that followed them, they must prove of great benefit to teachers who put them into active operation.

The first paper was by Mr. T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training, wherein he laid down certain principles logical and psychological, by which "teacher training" for Sunday School work may be effectively brought about. Resolutions of thanks and a request for publication were unanimously adopted.

The second paper of "The Temperance Department in Sunday Schools" by Mrs. Davidson, of Rothesay, was of a high order and full of common sense suggestions, although the president deprecated the whole subject being made at all prominent in the lives of the young. It might be necessary in cities, but his experience it was not a vice among a rural population.

Canon Hanington emphasized his contention in a long address and declared he had not seen a case of drunkenness among the people of the parish during his residence in Norton. The chairman's view did not appear to be in line with those of the audience and a few of the clergy so expressed themselves. However, it was stated by the secretary, Rev. E. B. Hooper, that the subjects treated would receive the best consideration of the standing committee to whom the papers would be submitted. The conference adjourned at 11.30.

Be wise and have a glass of iced "Salada" Tea when you feel warm. A small piece of lemon will add to its flavor.

# PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

## Tame Ending to Eight Months' Session -- Senate Has the Last Word.

Ottawa, Ont., July 20. (Specal).—All military display was cut out of the formal closing by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick of the fourth session of the tenth parliament. If it was a tame ending to a strenuous session, it was at least characterized by a speech from the throne of a length commensurate with its protracted duration. The deputy governor rather disappointed the assembled sightseers by dispensing with the usual guard of honor and mounted escort. At noon the senate entered by the speakers' door and a few minutes later the commons having been assembled in the state chamber, His Excellency prorogued parliament.

At the final sitting of the commons this morning a resolution inviting the world's parliamentary union for peace to hold its next meeting in Ottawa in August, 1909, was passed. The resolution was moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and seconded by R. L. Borden.

Ottawa, Ont., July 20—(Special),—The senate wound up its sessional labors this morning, meeting at 9.30 and concluding business at 11. The supply bill was passed.

Discussing it, Senator Lougheed criticized the increased expenditure called for each year under the present government. He thought the revenue would this year be less by $15,000,000 than last year. The supply bill called for expenditures of $140,000,000, which meant a large deficit. To meet this a loan must be made, and Canada was finding difficulty in placing loans on the London market. He complained of the excessive burden entailed by the construction of the G. T. P., whose fixed charges would be as large for 3,500 miles of road as the C. P. R. with 10,000 mfiiles.

Senator Ellis enquired if the statements in the press that this was to be the last session of the present parliament were based on any official authority. The secretary of state replied that the government had no statement to make on the subject. There could be another session of the tenth parliament.

# TALK IN OTTAWA ELECTIONS IN FALL

## Senator King Home After the Long Session of Canadian Parliament.

Senator King of Chipman arrived in the city yesterday on his way home from Ottawa after the long session of parliament. Speaking of the Ottawa gossip over the question of a federal election this year, Senator King said it was the opinion of the members of parliament that an appeal would be made to the people in October or November, but this was nothing more than opinion. If any, only one man knew whether or not the elections would be called, and that was Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Senator King came to St. John via Intercolonial and in passing saw the warships assembled for the Quebec tercentenary and could see from the train the great grand stand erected on the Plains of Abraham.

Coming through New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. King said the country was looking very well indeed after the rains of the last few days. The senator has in mind a trip to the Pacific coast in September.

# SACKVILLE GIRL KEPT WEDDING A SECRET

## Miss Elizabeth Pridham Married to Wardlow Kilburn Last Fall, Made News Public Lately.

Sackville, N. B., July 20.—The marriage is announced of Elizabeth Pridham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pridham, of Sackville, to Wardlow S. Kilburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn, of Fredericton. The ceremony took place quietly in Boston last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn are now in Quebec but will shortly take up their residence in Fredericton.

### Annapolis Valley News.

Torbrook, N. S., July 20.—The Annapolis Iron Company has abandoned No. 1 shaft of the Torbrook iron mines. Work will continue at the other shaft.

The municipal council of West Hants has passed an ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles on the roads of that municipality on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. There are now only a few counties left in Nova Scotia where the automobilist can enjoy himself.

The Annapolis Royal Board of Trade has passed a resolution asking that the public schools of Nova Scotia close not later than the middle of June, the examinations to follow immediately.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude MacIntosh, daughter of Duncan MacIntosh, of Truro, and J. Willis Margeson, barrister, of Bridgewater. The marriage is to take place early in September.

The Western Baptist Association and the Central Baptist Association have passed resolutions asking the provincial government to pass a prohibition law with government enforcement.

The Middleton driving park will be the scene of another racing meet on August 21st, when 3-minute and 2.20 races will be trotted.

It is rumored in Yarmouth county that Bowman B. Law, M.P., is to retire from public life and that E. H. Armstrong, M. L.A., will run in his stead.

The Yarmouth Street Railway Company is developing water power at Carleton, fifteen miles from town, which will supply energy for the company's street railway, and render unnecessary the further use of the steam plant. The street railway is being extended to the site of the company's proposed park, an area of about forty acres, ideally situated between two lakes, for a recreation resort. The company is also installing a fine commercial lighting system.

### Peary at Labrador Port.

New York, N. Y., July 20.—Commander Robert Peary, now en route to the Arctic ice fields in quest of the North Pole, arrived at Belle Harbor, Labrador, on the steamer Roosevelt, today. The following telegram was received by the Associated Press from Belle Harbor tonight:

"Arrived six o'clock this morning. Taking on whale meat at Cape Charles. Fine weather. All well.

(signed) "PEARY."

# SWEETHEARTS OF FORTY YEARS AGO MARRIED AT GIBSON

(Fredericton Herald.)

The marriage of Mr. Harry Barber of St. Mary's, to Mrs. Frances Burton, formerly of Gibson, on Friday last, was the culmination of a very pretty romance. It started in Colchester, England, and fate seems to have brought the happy couple together after a period of about forty years.

When Harry Barber was a soldier boy, not having reached his fifteenth birthday, he casually met on the street in Colchester Miss Frances Cole. The young lady befriended him and an attachment seems to have sprung up, which time could not obliterate. The two remained very good friends until Harry's regiment was ordered to Ireland, and thence to various parts of the world, and finally landed him in Fredericton. During this period Harry saw active service in the Afghan and Zulu wars, being present at the battle of Ulundu.

In the meantime Miss Cole had met and married Edwin James Burton of Her Majesty's Tenth Hussars, who eventually settled in Gibson as a pensioner. Of course his old associations naturally led him to the barracks, and there he met Harry Barber, whom he invited to his home. Imagine Harry's surprise, when he discovered that his new friend's wife was his (Barber's) former sweetheart, Frances Cole.

Mr. Burton died in Gibson about seven years ago, and as Harry had previously left this part of the world, the widow removed to Madison, Me., where she resided with her son. A matter of business brought her back a few days ago, but perhaps she knew or hoped that Harry had also returned. The old sweethearts again met by chance on the streets of St. Mary's, and were not long in arranging for their marriage.

# NO DEFENCE LIKELY IN WHITLOCK DIVORCE

## Case Comes Up Tomorrow--Death of A. A. Tweeddale--Other News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, July 20.—The divorce case of Madeline Whitlock vs. Julius T. Whitlock will come before the divorce court on Wednesday in this city and will not likely be defended. Several subpoenas for witnesses have been issued.

After an illness of fifteen months brought on by typhoid fever, and complications, Auguste A. Tweeddale, one of Fredericton's best known citizens passed away at his home here this morning. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a widow and a family of three sons, Edward, John and Frederick, located in the west and one daughter, Mrs. Rolland Wilson, of this city. He also leaves seven brothers one of whom is J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., for Victoria county, M. A. Tweeddale, manager of the McFarlane-Neill Mfg. Co., is another and Mrs. Manzer Giberson and Miss Elizabeth Tweeddale of Arthurette are sisters.

The deceased was for nearly forty years identified with the hardware business here and for twenty-eight years was in the employ of R. Chestnut & Sons. About twelve years ago he entered into partnership with Z. R. Everett under the firm name of Gus Tweeddale & Company, but the venture was not a success. For the past seven years he has been manager of James S. Neill's branch store. He had a very wide circle of acquaintances throughout the province who will regret to hear of his death.

The police commission met here this morning and approved of the action of Chairman Johnston in dismissing Policeman Myshrall. The vacancy was not filled.

### Bristol Notes.

Bristol, N. B., July 20.—Mrs. Eben Frost, of Boston, and her son, Lester, are visiting at Mrs. S. E. Estabrooks.

Miss Ellen Kelley, of Caribou, Maine, who has been visiting friends in Bristol, returned to her home on Saturday.

Charles Estabrooks, C. P. R. agent at Caribou, has been supplying at Florenceville station for a fe wdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haliday, Lowell, are spending some time in Bristol, the guests of Miss Nettie Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Baily, Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Baily's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks.

W. B. Shaw, a former teacher here, but now teaching in an Industrial School at Red Deer, Alberta, has been calling on old friends in the village. He returns to the west on the first of next month.

Miss Gaynell Long, formerly principal of the Bristol School, has been appointed to a position in the Woodstock Collegiate School.

Mrs. I. N. Boyer has gone on a visit to her daughter at Manchester, N. H.

Miss Lella White, of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Banks.

Mrs. M. C. Atkinson, Boston, and her son, Norman Atkinson, Toronto, are spending a few weeks at their old home here.

The funeral of Mrs. John Greer took place at Gordonsville on Thursday. The deceased, who was formerly Miss Mary Kelly, was well known here. Her death occurred on Wednesday at the Woodstock Hospital where she had gone for treatment.

### Florenceville Happenings.

Florenceville, N. B., July 20.—Miss Viola McCain, who has spent the winter in Fredericton, returned home last week.

Misses Blanche and Carrie Estey, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Estey.

Rev. Arthur Ross went to Andover today.

Rev. Ernest Simonson assisted Rev. attending the Pan-Anglican Congress in England service. Mr. Simonson has been Mr. Dunham yesterday at the Church of London, England, and is now on his way home to Douglas, Arizona. His friends were pleased to see Mr. Simonson looking so well.

The Carleton Cadet Band attended the Roman Catholic picnic at Bath last Wednesday.

Miss Fitzpatrick has resigned her position in the Central Telephone Office.

At the last regular meeting of Florenceville Lodge I. O. O. F., Past D. D. G. M. Stevens, of Woodstock, installed the following officers for the ensuing half year: N. G., W. C. Boyer; V. G., A. D. McCain; R. S., Arthur Jewett; F. S., A. Annett; Warden, Chalmers Brittain; L. S. N. S., Thomas Boyer; R. S. N. S., Frank Kilpatrick; Treasurer, A. Gaines; Chaplain, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; P. G., H. D. Thompson; O. G., J. H. Jamieson; S. G., J. Gilberson; L. S. S., Blair McCain; R. S. V. G., Fred Kilpatrick; L. S. V. G., B. McIsaac.

# SUSSEX PAINT VANDAL GOT OFF EASILY

## Fined $20 or 60 Days Jail for Daubing Windows of Men Active in Scott Act Prosecution.

Sussex, N.B., July 20.—Sussex was indeed painted red on Saturday or during the early hours of Sunday. When the good people of this town commenced to move yesterday they were startled by the flaming red windows of some of the leading stores of the town. Red paint had been used freely, and plate glass windows were preferred by the artists who did the work.

The stores selected by those who used the paint were those in which persons active in Scott act prosecutions are employed.

Hugh Cunningham, who is engaged in express work and who did some trucking for Scott act officers, had his large buss decorated all over with fiery red and on the window was scrawled some verp uncomplimentary epithets concerning the young men.

Property owners cleaned up the mess as best they could, and Chief McLeod, on evidence furnished by a tramp who had been in town over night, arrested a young man named Dowd, who pleaded guilty and was fined twenty dollars or sixty days in jail. The incident caused considerable excitement locally.

# HARVEST EXCURSIONS EARLY IN AUGUST

## Estimated 25,000 to 30,000 Helpers Needed in Western Grain Fields.

All reports from Manitoba and the other western provinces indicate that this year's grain crop will surpass that of any previous year. The increased acreage under cultivation and the ideal climatic conditions which have this season prevailed have brought about this result. All eyes are upon Western Canada, the "Breadbasket of the World." The benefits of this bountiful harvest are numerous and far-reaching, and in a great measure will serve to offset the financial stringency which has been felt throughout the country for some months past, and with two or three weeks more of continued good weather the "Granary of the Empire" will be the great factor in bringing Canada's affairs back to their normal state.

The work of cutting, threshing and garnering this immense crop will give months of employment to a vast army of laborers, and it is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 helpers will be required for this year's harvesting. The farmers of the east are as much interested in this matter as are their western brethren, in fact, it is a work of national importance, and the call from the west for help must be heard and heeded in these eastern provinces, for upon the west depends largely the growth and development of the country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, realizing the demand for labor in the west, will, as in previous years, run farm laborers' excursions, and it is expected that laborers from the maritime provinces will be required to leave here about the first week in August. The exact date will be announced later. The general arrangements for the excursion will be along the lines of excursions run in previous years, the rates for which were $12 going from C. P. R. stations in New Brunswick; $13 from I. C. R. stations in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and D. A. R. stations, and $13.50 from P. E. Island points.

When it is considered that the distance from say St. John to Winnipeg is 1,900 miles, it will be readily seen that the railway is offering the next thing to a free pass. Intending settlers are given an excellent opportunity to look the country over, and the money earned in the west will cover all the expenses of the trip and leave them something to the good.

### Hartland News

Hartland, July 20.—The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. William Mills, of Middle Simonds. She had been about the house as usual Sunday morning and attended the Adventist prayer meeting, in which she took part. It was during service that she was taken ill. Death by paralysis followed in a few minutes after she reached home. Mrs. Mills, widow of William Mills, for many years well-known to the traveling public as the keeper of Mills' Hotel, in the days of steam boating and stage coaches, was before her marriage, Margaret Larlee. Her husband died less than two years ago. The only child, Cassandra, wife of Sandford Ingraham, is living, and George W. Hatfield, of Middle Simonds is a half-brother. Mrs. Mills was 79 years of age. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. H. Kearney, of Woodstock, pastor of the Adventist church, at Middle Simonds.

J. Crandall Everett, was taken suddenly ill while attending the Church of England service in Hagerman & Baird's hall, on Sunday. For a time he was in a state of complete collapse and had to be carried from the building and taken to Clark's hotel, where he recovered in a short time.

### Hopewell Hill Notes.

Hopewell Hill, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Steeves and child, of Sussex, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Archibald.

Mrs. Ernest W. Shiels, of St. John, with her child, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Calhoun, Lower Cape.

Mrs. Rebecca Starratt, of Dorchester, is spending a few days with friends at the Hill.

A Sunday school picnic was held on Thursday afternoon in the grounds of C. C. West. A large number was present and a very enjoyable time spent.

The friends of Miss Eva Cochrane, of Curryville, are sorry to hear that she does not improve in health.

Robert McGorman, a member of G Company, 74th regiment, left on Friday morning for Quebec to attend the tercentenary celebration.

Mrs. James L. Robinson, who, with her child, spent the past three months at Newport, R.I., with her brothers, Emmerson and Richmond Bishop and her sister, Mrs. James Meynell, at Sullivan, Me., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Cook and family wish to thank those who in any way assisted in the search for the body of her son, the late George Cook, and to their many friends for sympathy expressed.

### Richibucto Notes.

Richibucto, July 16.—Mrs. D. William Stothart and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black.

Mrs. R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, and little son, James Douglas McLellan, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. B. Leger has been receiving her friends this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite, of Moncton, who since vacation has been visiting Mrs. Mitchell Maccan, arrived here yesterday to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. S. Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baird, of Salisbury, are spending a vacation in town.

Miss Francis Lanigan has returned from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keady Lanigan, Rexton.

Mrs. John C. Vautour went to Bathurst on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Doucett. She was accompanied by her son Alphie Vautour, who intended spending a few days in Bathurst before returning to Worcester (Mass.), where he is employed in the office of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Mrs. Thorne, of Moncton, who has been visiting Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rundle, of Newcastle, drove through on Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Master Max Phinney is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie, Chatham.

Alfred Shaddick, of Rumford Falls, arrived home yesterday to visit his father, Wm. Shaddick.

Mrs. Perry, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Abel Dixon.

Master Frank Buck, of Dorchester, is visiting his brother, Chesley D. Buck.

Miss Mina Lawton returned from Fredericton on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton.

Charles Woods left on Monday for Worcester (Mass.).

Mrs. Wm. Shortis and children, of St. John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Angus Daigle, of Moncton, is spending his vacation at his old home in St. Charles.

Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Archibald are being welcomed back from their trip to the Pacific coast. They reached home on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Morton, of Campbellton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tarbox, of Boston, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, Kouchibouguac.

Miss Katherine Beattie, trained nurse, of Beverly (Mass.) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, Kouchibouguac.

John Murphey, of Bass River, and George E. Warman, of Molus River, were in town on Monday. The latter lost a flock of thirteen sheep in the thunderstorm of last week. The sheep had gone for shelter beneath a large spruce tree, which proved an attraction for the lightning.

Mrs. David Young, of Bangor (Maine), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warman, Molus River.

Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, of Molus River, has returned from a visit to Maine.

Miss Gertha Warman, of Montana, is visiting at her old home in Molus River.

Donald McK. Murphey arrived home at Bass River on Monday night. He had left Labrador on the 4th inst. He was accompanied by Arthur Ward.

Fred Sullivan, of Brunswick (Maine), is visiting friends in Pine Ridge.

Miss Lizzie Morton, who attended the Grammar school here last term, is spending her vacation at her home in Pine Ridge.

### New Brunswick Pythians in Boston.

On Saturday August first, the steamer Calvin Austin will take away the Knights of Pythias who will attend the big biennial Pythian convention in Boston.

The Artillery Band will accompany the local members and the bandmen have been practising special music so that they will make a good impression among the scores of bands that will be gathered in Boston from all parts of the United States.

Two companies of the uniform rank will go from St. John and Fredericton, St. Stephen and probably Moncton will also send companies.

The Canadian contingent both from the maritime provinces and upper Canada and out to British Columbia will in all probability be under the command of Colonel Alfred Dodge, of St. John who is the senior officer in Canada. The maritime provinces regiment will carry a handsome silk Union Jack in the big uniform rank parade when some 18,000 or 20,000 knights will probably be mustered under the command of the Major General, Arthur J. Stobbart.

Colonel Dodge has received a communication from Colonel McKenzie, of the Second Massachusetts Regiment, saying that they desire the St. John members to set aside Thursday, August 6th, as on that date the Massachusetts regiment will entertain them.

### Campbellton News.

Campbellton, July 16.—Mrs. J. W. Morton returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends in Kentville.

Mrs. Charles Sargent, of Newcastle, spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. A. E. G. MacKenzie.

Miss Ada Palmer, who has been visiting Miss Shives, returned to her home in Dorchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Price, of Moncton, arrived town last week and is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Price.

Mrs. Thomas Malcolm and Miss Ethel have returned from a visit with friends in Bathurst.

Miss Stewart, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mott.

Mrs. C. F. Clare returned from Woodstock last week.

Mr. Robert MacKim, of St. John, has been the guest of his friend Arnold Shives for several days.

Dr. H. Lunan and family have moved to their summer home at Richardsville.

# OBITUARY

### Mrs. Eliza J. Murphy.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Murphy, widow of George W. Murphy, occurred Friday afternoon at her residence, 102 Waterloo street. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by five sons and three daughters. The daughters are Misses Alice H., Edith and Helen Murphy, all of this city. The sons are Wm., of the N. B. Telephone Co. staff; Arthur, with R. T. Worden; Charles, with Phillips & Co.; George, with C. H. Jackson, and Havelock, in Masachusetts.

### Mrs. Wm. D. Stewart.

Moncton, July 17 (Special).—The death occurred this evening at her home on St. George street, of Mrs. Stewart, wife of William D. Stewart, secretary to T. C. Burpee, I. C. R. engineer of maintenance.

Yesterday Mrs. Stewart gave birth to a child and her death a few hours later is a sad blow to her friends. Deceased was a daughter of the late Norman McKenzie. She is survived by her mother, who is visiting a daughter in Chicago, three brothers and two sisters, Hector, of New York; Norman, of Sydney; George, at home; Mrs. Owen Bigelow, Chicago; and Mrs. Owen, Chicago, and Mrs. B. Foulkin's, Moose Jaw, Sask.

### James W. Pitfield.

Moncton, N. B., July 19.—(Special.)—The death occurred at Winnipeg a few days ago of James W. Pitfield, a former well-known Moncton young man and son of J. W. Pitfield, a former resident of Moncton, but now of St. John. Deceased went west a few years ago and besides his father he is survived by one brother, Walter B., of Winnipeg, and two sisters, Gertrude and Edith Pitfield, of Moncton. He was twenty-four years of age and was clerk for a time in the I. C. R. offices.

### John J. McBriarty.

A telegram received by Mrs. Mary Corkery, of Brussels street, Sunday brought news of the death of John J. McBriarty and it will be learned with regret by very many friends in St. John. Mr. McBriarty was for years a popular official with the then International S. S. Company operating the steamer service between St. John and Boston. He was also for a time in business in Prince William street, where he conducted a restaurant. Later he removed to Baltimore where he was port steward for the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company. He also conducted a business in Baltimore until failing health caused him to retire. Mr. McBriarty had been ill for three years. His home was in Baltimore but he had removed to Esopus hoping that his health would benefit by the change.

Mr. McBriarty was a native of Coldbrook, son of the late John and Catherine McBriarty and was about 50 years of age. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Corkery, of this city and his second wife, by whom he is survived, being Miss Barbara Beal, of Baltimore. He also leaves three children—two boys, John D., and George P., who are with their grandmother, Mrs. Corkery, here, and one daugater, a girl of seven years, who is with her mother in Baltimore. Mrs. James Stanton, of Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. P. McKinney, of Haymarket square, are sisters of the deceased. The [illegible] will take place in Baltimore on [illegible] afternoon.

### [illegible] Baxter.

[illegible] F. Baxter, aged [illegible] James and Mary [illegible] Point on [illegible] two years from heart trouble. Besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

The funeral will take place this morning with Rev. Mr. Young, of Kingston, as the officiating clergyman.

### Rev. W. J. Ancient.

Halifax, N. S., July 20.—(Special.)—The death occurred today of Rev. W. J. Ancient, diocesan secretary of Nova Scotia. He was with the fleet in the Crimean war. Rev. Mr. Ancient was stationed at Terrence Bay at the time of the wreck of the White Star steamship Atlantic April 1, 1873, and was the means of saving a number of lives. He came to Halifax shortly afterwards and became rector of Trinity church. Subsequently he was appointed to the office he held at the time of his death.

### St. Martins News.

St. Martins, July 20.—Miss Jennie Gough, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Fred Gough, returned on Saturday to Boston.

C. M. Harrison, of St. John, spent a few days of last week visiting Capt. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Murdoch and Miss Robertson, of St. John, are spending a short time here.

Mrs. John Scott, of Milkish, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan returned from St. John on Friday.

Miss Cowie, who has been the guest of the Misses Bentley, left on Friday for her home in Liverpool, N.S.

Wellington Brown, of San Francisco, is visiting his old home at West Quaco.

Miss Elliott, of St. John, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home last week.

Claude Weir, of Norton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clara Love, of Hampton, is spending a few days here.

Miss Myrtle Henderson, of St. John, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary McWhinney, of Fairfield, is the guest of Misses Orion and Ethel Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parks, of Rothesay, spent Sunday in the village.

Rev. F. T. Snell, of Blackville, Northumberland Co., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sabbath morning and evening.

Harry Calhoun is visiting at his old home here.

Harry Smith left on Monday for Quebec where he will enter the employ of McKenzie & Mann.

Miss Carrie McIntyre, of St. John, spent Sunday in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Titus went to St. John on Friday to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Ida Titus.

John Patterson, of Amherst, is spending a few days at his home, West Quaco.

### RECAPTURED TACTFULLY.

(Argonaut.)

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom on the Balkan peninsula, a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch. "Ah, he shouldn't have done that," said the prime minister in tones of annoyance. "I will get it back for you." Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner. "And what did he say?" asked the diplomat. "Sh-h," cautioned the host, glancing anxiously about him. "He doesn't know that I have got it back."

Captain John McMulkin, factory inspector, has returned from the upper St. John and Tobique. Mills and factories were found in good order. Captain McMulkin reports business excellent and crops fine.

# DEATHS

MURPHY—In this city, on the 17th inst., Eliza Jane, widow of George W. Murphy, in the 63rd year of her age, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn.

McBRIARTY—On July 19, in Esopus, Ulster county, New York, after a lingering illess, John J. McBriarty, late of St. John.

HULL—At Chicago, on July 19, Mary Freela, wife of George Hull and granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Bennett of this city.

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