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# VICE-ADMIRAL OF TURKISH NAVY SAILED IN ST. JOHN SHIP

**Ransford D. Bucknam's Wonderful Career of Great Interest to People in Maritime Provinces—A Native of Nova Scotia—He Pleased the Sultan—In Charge of Battleship Maine on Trial Trips.**

BUCKNAM PASHA

Interest in the strained relations existing between Italy and Turkey is enhanced for Canadians, who know that the commander of the Turkish navy is Ransford D. Bucknam, vice-admiral and a pasha by title, a fighter by instinct and training, and one of the best seamen afloat.

Admiral Bucknam, who is about 45 years of age, was born at West Halls Harbor, Kings county (N. S.).

His father was Ezra Bucknam, of West Halls Harbor, and his mother's maiden name was Isabell Roscoe, of East Halls Harbor. His grandfather, who was a successful shipbuilder, came to Halls Harbor from Bucksport (Me.), and his maternal grandfather, William A. Roscoe, was a native of Billtown, Kings county (N. S.), and a sturdy, respectable farmer.

It is not true that both Bucknam's parents died when he was a small boy. The facts are that his father left the family and went to sea, leaving the wife and four small children without means of support, and to be cared for by the relatives.

### Sailed in St. John Ship.

When a mere boy Bucknam went to Australia to live on a sheep ranch with his uncle, but he did not like the life and made his way to Newcastle where he was picked up by Capt. Albion Jamieson, commander of a large ship owned in St. John, and an Albert county man. He remained on Capt. Jamieson's vessel for a long time and so attentive and industrious was he that Capt. Jamieson often remarked to friends that the lad would undoubtedly become a clever commander. Capt. Jamieson's words have come true. Bucknam accompanied the ship to the Phillipines, and finally left the ship at New York.

Years later, after Capt. Jamieson had died on board his vessel, and Bucknam had begun to make a name for himself, he visited the family of his old commander in Boston.

After spending some time in command of "whalebacks" on the great lakes, Bucknam began to atract the attention of naval men.

At Panama the future pasha invented an ingenious instrument, of which, for some unknown reason, little has been heard. It consisted of an electrical device by which a compass automatically traced on a chart the route a vessel was taking. Bucknam tested it at Naos a number of times, in the presence of others, and it always worked well. About 1900 he was transferred from Naos and became mate of the City of Pekin, then the Pacific Steamship Company's new trans-Pacific liner.

It was not long after his assignment to the steamship that Bucknam received an offer from the Cramps to become their nautical expert. In this position he came into frequent touch with naval officers of this and other countries, and his knowledge of naval subjects broadened to an extent that made him an an authority. He was commander of the new battleship Maine on her trial runs, and, when the Turkish cruiser Medjidia was finished, he was sent to Turkey under a three months' contract to train her Mohammedan crew.

Just how it happened, nobody seems to know, but undeniably the old Sultan took a fancy to the American sailor. The Turkish fleet, since the day of Navarina, had been a thing to joke about. This state of affairs was not altogether agreeable to patriotic Turks, who could remember the time when their galleys of war were the scourge of Mediterranean Europe, and Abdul Hamid seemed to feel that in Bucknam he might count on a force for regeneration.

### He Pleased the Sultan.

At all events, the Sultan sent for Bucknam and asked him if he would take the post of naval adviser to the Porte. Bucknam considered the matter, and, finally told Abdul Hamid that he would. Bucknam was practical, and the salary offered to him was nothing short of princely. But he stipulated that he was to have a preliminary leave of absence, in order that he could go home and marry a girl in San Francisco. The Sultan asented, and Bucknam married the young woman, a school teacher. She went with him to Constantinople.

Bucknam's popularity increased—so far as the Sultan was concerned, at any rate. He was made a pasha and vice-admiral and the Sultan conferred on him the Order of Osmanlieh, and a distinguished service medal. Reliable report says that when an attempt, Reliable report says that when an several years ago, when he was returning to the Yildiz Kiosk from the Hamidieh Mosque, Buckham Pasha was first to spring to the aid of the Commander of the Faithful.

A bomb loaded with a tremendously powerful explosive was thrown into the mounted escort, that surounded the royal carirage. Scores of men and horses were killed, the ground was rent and torn, and nearby buildings felt the shock; but the Sultan was unhurt, although his carriage was surrounded by the injured. Bucknam Pasha took his post by the carriage step, with sword drawn, and announced that if a hand was laid on the Sultan it would be lopped off. Sword in hand, he walked beside the carriage all the way to the gates of Yildiz.

Abdul Hamid never forgot this act. Nor did the would-be assassin, apparently, for Bucknam's friends have heard of one or two mysterious assaults on him that can be explained only through political motives. It is not easy to get information about Bucknam's adventures, because they are the last subject he cares to talk about. A letter from him never hints at the unusual experiences he has been having, and it is only by accident that the details leak out.

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# WEDDINGS

### Phillips-Campbell.

A very pretty wedding took place Sept. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Campbell, of Birch Ridge, Victoria Co., when their second daughter Hattie, was united in marriage to William S. Phillips, of Kintore. The bride was very tastefully dressed in white with veil and lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of pink asters. Miss Mary Campbell, also in white, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother, W. L. Phillips. A great many handsome presents were received, including a large quantity of silver and china. The groom's gift was a gold watch and chain. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tweeddale, of Arthurette; Misses Amber and Lillie Wiggins, of Grand Falls; Mrs. S. T. Campbell and daughter, of Plaster Rock, and a number of the groom's relatives from Kintore.

### White-White.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. White, White's Mills, Kings Co., when George S. White was united in marriage to their daughter, Margaret E., by Rev. H. S. Wainwright. The bride was dressed in an embroidered navy blue suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Ella M. White. The groom was attended by his brother, Ralph S. White. The ceremony was performed under a magnificent arch made of autumn leaves and berries. After supper was served they were serenaded in grand style by a host of friends who were treated to a dainty repast. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will reside at White's Mills.

### McKinney-Williamson.

Miss Minnie E. Williamson, formerly of St. John, and Frances W. McKinney were united in marriage by Rev. R. W. Colston at the residence of Robert Williamson, North Clones, on Wednesday, Sept. 27. The bride was prettily attired in white and was unattended, the happy pair standing beneath an arch of autumn leaves, flowers and evergreens. Only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present and after the ceremony these sat down to a wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney then drove to their home at Headline, where they were welcomed by an old-fashioned charivari and bonfires. Mrs. McKinney will be much missed at Clones, where she was most deservedly popular.

### Hirtle-Colwell.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colwell, 45 Exmouth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 3 p. m. yesterday, when their second daughter, Grace Dowling Colwell, was united in marriage to George Edward Hirtle, of Worcester, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miles McCutcheon in the parlor of the home and beneath an arch of ferns and roses.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a costume of silk chiffon over white satin with pearl fringe and Persian trimming, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Lottie Dykeman of Upper Jemseg, cousin of the bride, who wore white marquisette over white silk, with crystal trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Chester D. Colwell, brother of the bride. Miss Bertha and Grace Clark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, were flower girls, and were attired in dresses of white organdie with trimming of lace and insertion and sashes of pink ribbon. They carried baskets of roses.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle left on the 6.35 express on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. They will return to St. John and will then go to Worcester where they will reside. Many handsome presents were received by both the bride and groom. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome piano, to the bridesmaid a pearl and amethyst pendant, to the flower girls gold signet bracelets and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links. The bride's parents presented to her a pearl and turquoise necklace and also a substantial amount in gold.

The bride also received a gift of Limoges china from the members of the primary class of the Brussels street Baptist church of which she was assistant teacher, and also a set of china from the members of Court Wygoody, I. O. F.

### Armstrong-Donald.

The Methodist church at Summer Hill was the scene of a popular wedding on the afternoon of September 25, when the organist, Miss Ethel Donald, was united in marriage to Charles Armstrong. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. Penna, performed the marriage ceremony at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. Miss Eva Donald played the wedding march. The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donald, was unattended and given away by her father. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, golden rod and spreading asters. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. Later in the evening the happy couple left for St. John en route to Brookline and other American cities. On their return they will reside at Summer Hill.

### Sinclair-McKenzie.

Montreal, Oct. 3—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Annie Sinclair McKenzie, niece of David Sinclair, of St. John (N. B.), to John A. Sinclair, barrister, of St. John, was quietly celebrated here today. The Rev. Dr. Fraser, formerly of St. John, officiated at the ceremony at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Angevine, of Greene avenue, where the floral decorations were tastefully carried out in pink and green, with roses and palms.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a blue going-away costume with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair left last evening to spend their honeymoon in Ottawa. They will reside in St. John.

### Proctor-Cresswell.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 4—Christ church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Elsie Cresswell, daughter of the late Rev. A. J. Cresswell, formerly rector of Christ church, was united in marriage to William Bertram Proctor, of the well known firm of W. B. Proctor & Co., brokers, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cecil Wiggins, of Sackville, assisted by Rev. Quinton Warner, vicar in charge of Christ church. The bride was beautifully gowned in white duchess satin with lace trimmings, and wore the conventional veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Both dress and veil were the same as had been worn by her mother on the occasion of her marriage with her late husband, Rev. A. J. Cresswell. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Cresswell, who wore a charming dress of silk voile with white picture hat, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom was supported by C. F. Worrell, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, and son of Bishop Worrell, of Halifax. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, John Taylor, C. E., of Truro, to the strains of the Voice That Breathed O'er Eden, as rendered by the choir with Mrs. Reynolds as organist. She was given away by her mother. The ushers for the occasion were H. S. Dupuy, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and R. C. Fuller. Owing to the recent death of her father there was no reception held at the home, and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor left on the C. P. R. at noon today for Toronto. It is their purpose to make an extended trip to western Canada. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly gifts, which evidenced her popularity with a large circle of friends. Mr. Proctor was for some time accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Amherst and has a host of friends here. The bride has been one of Amherst's most popular young ladies.

### Hatfield-Shaw.

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 4—The wedding of Capt. L. Murray Hatfield, of Arcadia, master of the steamer Yoro, plying between New Orleans and Ceiba, and Miss Mary A. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the bride's home, Arcadia. Rev. Mr. Jost officiated. The bride was dressed in an exquisite gown of white satin, veiled with chiffon, with bouquet of bride roses. She has been the popular organist of St. John's church for years. They leave this evening for the captain's steamer at New Orleans.

### Wallace-Simonds.

Thursday, Oct. 5

St. Mary's church in Waterloo street was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning when Archdeacon Raymond united in marriage Miss Violet Simonds, daughter of Mrs. E. I. Simonds of this city, and Henry S. Wallace, son of the late John Roberts, former assistant receiver general of Halifax.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Heber Vroom of this city, and was attended by Miss Winnifred Raymond. The groom was supported by F. P. Johnston. Miss Simonds was attired in a traveling suit of white cloth with collar and bands of white corded silk and a blue and gold hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue silk dress with pipings of mauvre and old lace, and a black beaver hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Frederick Keator acted as usher. On account of the recent bereavement in the bride's family, the ceremony was performed in the presence of only the intimate friends and relatives.

After the wedding the party drove to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on the 12.40 express for a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 26 Dorchester street. Many handsome presents were received. The groom is the manager of the Atlantic Lithograph Company here. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. A. A. Hoyt and Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Nova Scotia.

### Stanton-McHugh.

Thursday, Oct. 5

An interesting event took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the cathedral, when William J. Stanton formerly of the St. John Iron Works, but now of Montreal, was married to Miss Margaret Mary McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McHugh, of Peter's wharf, this city. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Meahan. John Stanton, brother of the groom acted as best man and Miss Annie Palmer, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was prettily attired in Melrose blue with hat to match. Many valuable presents, including a silver service from the groomsman were received. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton left for their future home in Montreal by the express leaving at 11.20.

### Carter-Moore.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4—Rev. R. J. Power of Chalmers Presbyterian church, Cobourg Row, officiated at the mariage of Miss C. Mildred Moore, daughter of the late Dr. E. Moore, of Salisbury, N. B., and Lindley William Carter of the postal service in Moncton, this afternoon. The bride is a sister of Profesor Clarence E. Moore of the chair of biology, Dalhousie University.

Miss Moore looked charming in a going away gown of white broadcloth worn with white hat trimmed with shaded plumes of Dutch bue. She caried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will live in Moncton.

### Aiton-McQuin.

Penobsquis, N. B., Oct. —A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the home of the bride's brother, John McQuinn, Sussex, when Ida, the eldest daughter of Richard McQuinn, was united in marriage to David Aiton. The bride looked charming in a dress of net over white silk. Only the nearest relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Alton. The bride and groom left on the Boston train for a short honeymoon to P. E. Island.

### McAuley-Hare.

Newcastle, Oct. 4—The marriage of Miss May Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, of Whitneyville, to Oran Grant McAuley, of Newcastle, took place at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Worden officiating. They were unattended.

The bride was dressed in a gown of cream Henrietta with cream satin trimmings. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served at the bride's home, after which the couple drove to the groom's residence here, where a reception was held in the Union hotel. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McAuley were serenaded by the Citizens' Cornet Band, of which the groom used to be a member. The happy pair took the Maritime express for a honeymoon trip to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. The bride's traveling dress was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. On their return they will reside at the Union hotel here.

### McQuin-Yeomans.

Penobsquis, N. B., Oct. 4—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage by Rev. Rufus Chase, of Wakefield (Mass.), when Stella M. Yeomans, daughter of Mrs. Matthew Yeomans, of Hampton, became the wife of Harry W. McQuin, of Penobsquis. The bride looked very charming in a dress of grey silk. Mr. and Mrs. McQuin left on the Boston train for their home in New Brunswick, followed by the best wishes of their many friends in Wakefield.

### Cochrane-Wheaton

A quiet and pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday morning when Joseph Chesley Cochrane, of Elmhurst, Kings county, was united in marriage to Bessie Viola Wheaton of the same place, at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage, by Rev. B. H. Nobles. A few friends only were present, and after the ceremony the happy couple left by steamer for Boston. They will return to Elmhurst where they will reside.

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Never leave medicines, drink or food uncovered in the sick room.

# OBITUARY

### John P. Kinreade.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 2—The death of John P. Kinreade occurred this evening at the residence of A. E. Peters, Highfield street. He had ben in failing health for some weeks and death was not unexpected. Deceased was sixty-two years of age and was born in Mill Creek, Kent county. For the past two years, Mr. Kinreade has made his home with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Peters. Miss Kinreade, Mrs. John Nugent, Mrs. F. J. Gorbell, Moncton; Mrs. G. H. Brown, Boston, are sisters. Deceased was a mining expert and spent some years in the west.

### James E. Pitman.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

The death of James Edward Pitman occurred yesterday morning at his home, 120 St. Patrick street. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

### Mrs. John Tippett.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

The West End loses one of its respected residents in the death of Mrs. John Tippett, which occurred yesterday at her home, 154 Market place. She was sixty-five years of age. Her death was caused suddenly by heart disease. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. P. Gorham, of Long Reach, and Mrs. S. Fitzpatrick, of the west side, and one son, Joseph Tippett, also of the west side. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

### Jeremiah Sullivan.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Jeremiah Sullivan, aged about fifty, was found dead in his bed in his boarding house in Union street yesterday morning. The discovery was made when his breakfast was being taken to his room.

Coroner Berryman was notified and after viewing the body decided an inquest unnecessary. He was a printer by trade, and very well known.

He was for many years a member of the City Cornet Band.

### George F. Beard.

News of the death of George F. Beard came to his relatives here on Saturday. Mr. Beard was a former St. John boy, but had resided in Cambridge, Mass., for several years. He was employed in Blake's pump works, and was operating on a circular saw when in some way a piece of plank flew back into his right side, breaking his ribs and puncturing his liver and lung.

He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where he died from his injuries. He leaves his wife, mother and one brother in the States. Mrs. L. D. Allen and Mrs. Sawyer of St. Andrews street are aunts of the deceased.

### Isaac Richardson.

Isaac Richardson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of St. Andrews, died on Sunday, Sept. 24, after a long illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and a native of Grimsby, England. For many years he was engaged in railroad work and was always most popular with his fellow employes. He was a man of retiring disposition and took the most delight in the enjoyment of his own home. He is survived by his wife, one son, J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, and three daughters, Mrs. James MacBride, Miss Georgie and Miss Annie, teacher of the intermediate grades at St. Andrews school. Four brothers and one sister still survive. Rev. A. W. Mahon, assisted by Rev. W. MacDonald, conducted the funeral service on Monday, Sept. 25 and many beautiful floral tributes were sent by mourning friends. The pall-bearers were Judge Cockburn, Capt. Lowery, James Shirley and Thomas A. Hartt.

### C. H. Holmes.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 2—C. Hubert Holmes died on Sunday morning at the residence of John Farley. He was sixty years of age and had been in poor health for the last two years. He came here from Perth, where he conducted a shoe store, about five weeks ago and entered the Carleton County Hospital for treatment. He is survived by his wife, one son, Wendall of North Dakota and two daughters, Daisy of Boston and Florence of Worcester, Mass. There are also three brothers—Herbert of this town and Samuel and William in the states. The funeral will be held today under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which he was a member. The interment will take place at Middle Simonds.

### Rev. Joseph Pascoe.

Rev. Joseph Pascoe, supernumerary Methodist minister at Petitcodiac died suddenly on Sunday. He was a man of high literary attainments. He had been supernumerary at Petitcodiac for twenty-two years. He entered the ministry of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference in 1861. Mr. Pascoe arose on Sunday morning apparently as well as usual and partook of his breakfast, but soon afterwards became unconscious and died of heart trouble. He was a native of the county of Cornwall, England. He was a frequent contributor to the press of the Maritime Provinces as a writer of verse. Rev. Mr. Pascoe was in his seventy-seventh year of age and is survived by four sons:—James, a doctor in New York; William, a doctor in the State of Maine; Benson, an insurance agent at Calgary, and Stephen, a commercial traveler in Boston.

### Mrs. Alexander Scott.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Mrs. Alexander Scott, of this city, passed away at her residence on Tuesday, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Mrs. Scott was born at Marycoulter, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and came to this country while young. The children are Alexander, of North Andover (Mass.); Mrs. John Burtt, of Adelaide street, St. John, and Edward and Jean at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon ato 2.30.

### Mrs. Edward Moore.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

The death of Mrs. Edward R. Moore, wife of E. R. Moore, with J. E. Moore Co., Ltd., of this city, occurred yesterday at her home in Queen street after an illness of but two days. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Willis, daughter of W. S. Willis of Seeley street. Besides her husband she is survived by one child, her father, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are W. H. Willis of Montreal, F. S. Willis of McAdam Jct., and H. B. Willis in Maine. The sisters are Miss Charlotte and Miss Jessie at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home in Queen street.

### Stephen H. Forsyth.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Word reached the city yesterday of the death of Stephen H. Forsyth, which occurred Monday at Barre, Vermont. He was the son of the late William Forsyth, of this city, and left here about thirty-five years ago. He was engaged in stone quarrying and monument making up to three years ago, when he retired. He is survived by his second wife, who was Mrs. McKenzie, of Barre, Vermont. His first wife, who died several years ago, was a sister of the late William McGinley, of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Guerney and Miss Elizabeth Forsyth, both of this city, also survive. His remains will be brought on here for burial, the funeral to take place from the residence of Charles A. Guerney, No. 8 Orange street, Friday at 2.30 p. m.

### John E. Morton.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 3—(Special)—John E. Morton, son of the late George E. Morton, of Penobsquis, died early this morning at his home of typhoid fever, aged 47 years. Deceased, who was unmarried, was a prosperous and highly respected farmer. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hicks, of Moncton, and one brother, William E. of Washington. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Mr. Currie officiating.

### Arthur Campbell.

Thursday, Oct. 5

The death of Arthur Campbell, son of Thomas Campbell, of 24 Harding street, took place Tuesday evening under very sad circumstances. The case was, last night, diagnosed as that of diphtheria, and the boy was driven to the epidemic hospital, and expired there soon after arrival. He had been ill for some days.

### Miss Nellie Hector.

Thursday, Oct. 5

Miss Nellie Hector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hector of the Spar Cove Road, died suddenly about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her home. She was about the house as usual yesterday in good health and retired early. About 2.30 o'clock a hemorrhage attacked her and she died soon after. She was in the early twenties and was one of the Hector Sisters singing trio.

About two years ago she underwent an operation in a Montreal Hospital and never fully recovered. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Misses Gertrude and Alma at home and Mrs. Allan of Providence, R. I. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

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# COL. McLEAN HAS TEN MAJORITY

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Lieut. Col. T. L. Alexander, deputy for Gladstone poll, was the next witness, and before proceeding with his statement said he wished to brand the story in the Gleaner and the Standard that he was running away from giving his evidence as an absolute lie. It was true that he had made arrangements to go west long before he was notified to give evidence, but he gave up all idea of going as soon as he knew he was wanted in the case. He considered it a slur against his grey hairs.

Col. Alexander gave a very concise statement of the manner in which he conducted the poll and said he could not account for the enclosing of the wrong form in the ballot box. He gave the number of votes as 72 for McLean and 174 for Smith.

This completed the returns from the polls, giving the official totals as follows: McLean, 2,020; Smith, 2,010.

### Results by Polls.

Queens County.

| | McLean | Smith | Rejected |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gagetown parish | 102 | 186 | 1 |
| Petersville No. 2 | 87 | 38 | 0 |
| Petersville No. 3 | 59 | 79 | 2 |
| Petersville No. 3A | 61 | 68 | 2 |
| Hampstead | 101 | 151 | 0 |
| Wickham | 83 | 96 | 0 |
| Johnston No. 6 | 90 | 69 | 1 |
| Johnston No. 6A | 106 | 79 | 5 |
| Brunswick | 29 | 18 | 1 |
| Waterborough No. 8 | 88 | 55 | 0 |
| Waterborough No. 8A | 65 | 45 | 0 |
| Chipman No. 9 | 135 | 113 | 1 |
| Chipman No. 9A | 111 | 66 | 0 |
| Canning No. 10 | 63 | 83 | 0 |
| Canning No. 11 | 48 | 29 | 1 |
| Cambridge No. 12 | 78 | 61 | 1 |
| Cambridge No. 12A | 83 | 48 | 1 |
| Totals for Queens | 1389 | 1234 | 16 |

McLean's majority in Queens, 155.

Sunbury County.

| | McLean | Smith | Rejected |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burton No. 1 | 111 | 88 | 7 |
| Burton No. 1A | 69 | 70 | 2 |
| Maugerville | 63 | 49 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 82 | 95 | 5 |
| Sheffield | 67 | 90 | 0 |
| Northfield | 105 | 84 | 2 |
| Blissville | 62 | 123 | 0 |
| Gladstone | 72 | 174 | 0 |
| Totals for Sunbury | 631 | 776 | 16 |
| Grand totals | 2020 | 2010 | 32 |

McLean's majority in constituency, 10.

There was a distinct understanding that no speeches would be made, as Judge McKeown had adjourned circuit court to allow the returning officer to use the court room, and when Mr. Dykeman declared Colonel McLean elected the member rose and in one sentence thanked the electors for their support.

### Mr. Smith a Bad Loser.

In violation of the agreement, Mr. Smith proceeded to make a speech. After thanking his friends he said that the result was not a defeat but a victory, and that the seat fairly belonged to him. Government candidates backed by patronage and a huge corruption fund were had to beat, but the 21st had been no picnic for the colonel. He predicted that if the wholesale fraud and interference with the secret ballot was shown up that he would be given the seat. Queens-Sunbury had quite enough of the bogus ballot.

He said he was glad that reciprocity had been defeated and that Canada was still for the Canadians.

### Colonel McLean.

When Col. McLean rose to reply there followed one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of ignorance and unfairness ever seen in a civilized community. A prominent Conservative was standing by the bar of the court where he had appeared, to use his own words, "in the interests of the electors," and stamped his feet with all his might throughout the whole of Col. McLean's address. A man sitting by Mr. Smith started the hissing and others aided in the uproar.

Col. McLean said that he was surprised at Mr. Smith's remarks. Mr. Smith knew or ought to know that at least $35,000 was brought into the county and used against the speaker to secure his defeat. A system of marking ballots had been used so that the bribers would know "if the goods were delivered." This would all come out in the recount and would show the desperate means adopted by the Conservative workers to gain their ends.

Col. McLean also referred to the manner in which the canvass was carried on against him at Blissville, where Mr. Smith stood at the day of the election. Liquor, he said, was stored in the cellar of a house belonging to a prominent Conservative, bottles were filled therefrom and were taken to the woods in the rear of the polling booth and there dispensed to the voters.

Mr. Smith must have known of this. Large sums were paid to voters at this special booth, said Col. McLean, who also referred to the fact that at the last election a loose ballot was used against him and at the close of the poll was found in the pocket of a leading Conservative. This was well known to the agents of both parties. Mr. Smith was in charge of the Conservative workers on that day and knew that the statements were correct.

The member-elect also referred to all the leaders of the Conservative party being brought into the county as speakers, that Mr. Hazen had devoted himself to the county during the election and Mr. Slipp had organized the forces, giving his whole time to the work.

Col. McLean then took up the objections that were made by Mr. Slipp to the votes that were cast for him being counted. The facts were that several deputy returning officers had neglected to put in the ballot box a statement of the votes cast, although certificates thereof had been furnished the agents of both candidates.

No question was raised by Mr. Slipp as to the correctness of the figures shown in the certificates, but every effort was made by him to prevent the votes cast in those polling districts being counted. The deputy returning officers were men of the highest character, Mr. Hassan, Mr. Farris, Mr. Powers and Col. Alexander had served in the capacity of deputy returning officers for the last twenty years and their integrity could not be questioned. If any one should complain he (Col. McLean) was the one to complain as he had a majority in three of these parishes and the mistakes of the returning officers were against him.

He referred to the insinuations which were made by Mr. Slipp against the returning officer—Mr. Dykeman, who is well known as a man bearing the highest character. The simple mistake made by him was magnified so as to try to make people believe that there was wrong doing, while Mr. Slipp acknowledged that Mr. Dykeman was honest and was doing what he thought was right.

The mistake referred to was the opening of the ballot box from Cambridge No. 12, the ballots themselves being sealed up in a large envelope and there being no question of them being disturbed, and he thought that the returning officer had a right if he wished to open the ballot box, as long as he did not disturb the contents. In this case the only one who had a right to complain was the speaker, as he was the only one that would be affected by this mistake.

The trouble with his opponents was that they had fully made up their minds that the means which they were using, with the money at their command, would defeat him by a large majority and bets of more than $600 were made by those taking an active interest in the campaign that he (Col. McLean) would be defeated. They were not sportsmen enough to take a beating and the heelers who were gathered together for the purpose of trying to prevent him from speaking were the big squealers. He had fought a fair fight and if he had been defeated would have accepted the verdict.

By the time the colonel had concluded some of the more respectable of the Conservatives in the room, led by Mr. Smith, became ashamed of the extent to which the rowdy tactics were being carried and left the room. The Liberals then joined together and the gathering dispersed with hearty cheers for Col. McLean, the member-elect.

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# LOCAL NEWS

**Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.**

The body of Howard Camp has not yet been taken from the waters of the Kennebecasis and a reward of $25 has been offered for its recovery.

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Miss Eva Douglass, of Welsford, shot a fine moose this week at Eagle Rock. Miss Douglass, who is a keen sportswoman and also a crack shot, enjoys the distinction of being the first young lady in the vicinity to bring down such big game.

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The death occurred recently at 5060 Western avenue, Montreal, of Miriam St. John, twin daughter of Edith and Paul Hanson, aged ten months. The little one was buried Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have many friends in St. John who will regret to hear of their bereavement.

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Alexander A. F. Johnston, secretary-treasurer of the Parish of Simonds Agricultural Society which conducts the annual Loch Lomond fairs, has in his possession a very valuable souvenir which is in the form of an invitation to the first Loch Lomond fair conducted by that society. It bears the date, September, 1855.

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Every woman who has tried to cut chiffon or fine net has experienced the difficulty of obtaining a straight, and not a jagged, edge. If you will lay the material over paper before cutting, all that difficulty will be done away with.