

## UNITED SERVICES

This week is the week of Prayer and United Services will be held each evening during the week, excepting on Saturday evening. A United Meeting of Mission Workers will be held Friday afternoon in the Baptist Church, and the concluding service of the series

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## WEDDINGS

## MCKIBBON-HAMILTON

At the Baptist parsonage on December 28th, Nancy Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Silcar, N.B., was united in marriage to Hubert McKibbon, of Exmore, N.B. The marriage was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony they drove to their new home in Exmore.

## PETERS-ATKINSON

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, on Christmas Day at 2.30 p.m., when Miss Maud A. Atkinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkinson, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Peters, of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Champion.

The bride wore a navy blue serge suit, black seal furs and picture hat. They were unattended. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, the choir sang, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Peters left for their home in Fredericton. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, received many beautiful and useful gifts. The gift of the groom was a handsome china cabinet.

will be held in St. James' Church on Sunday evening 9th inst, when the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations and choirs will be united.

## OBITUARY

## MRS. MARY WHITE

The death took place at her home in Newcastle, on Tuesday morning at 2.30 of Mrs. Mary White, at the age of Seventy-six. Her husband the late John F. White, predeceased her twenty years ago. Mrs. White has been in failing health for a number of years and has been confined to her bed for the last six months.

Deceased is survived by the following children: William, Jack and Alice, of Newcastle and Gertrude of St. John; also the following brothers and sisters, William, John and Joseph Richardson, Mrs. John Pallen and Mrs. Michael Doyle, Nelson, Annie and Albert Richardson, Boston; George Richardson of Campbellton.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Dixon and interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

## PRESENTATION

At the close of the mid-week service last Wednesday evening in St. James' Hall, Miss Olive R. Williamson, who has been organist of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years, was presented with a substantial purse, in recognition of her services. A large number of the congregation were present and the presentation was made by the pastor Rev. L. H. MacLean. Miss Williamson thanked the congregation for their kindness, after which refreshments were served.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Chas. McLaughlin left on Thursday for Boston.

Mr. H. M. Ferguson of Repton, N. B. spent New Year's in town.

Miss Alice L. B. of Boston is the guest of Miss Marion Bate.

Mr. H. B. Cassidy was in Campbellton this week on a business trip.

Miss Clara Crehan has returned on a pleasant visit to St. John.

Miss Alice Rundle spent the Holiday Season at her home in Halifax.

Mr. John T. Sutherland of Blisfield was a visitor to town on Thursday.

Mr. Harrison Gough of Halifax is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Gough.

Clarence Jones of Patuxent spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, Jr.

Friends of Mr. C. C. Hubbard will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Daisy Peterson and Reta Ward of Millerton spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Charles McLean of Napaogan spent Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLean.

Mr. James Robinson of Millerton was registered at the Royal Hotel St. John on Wednesday last.

Miss Bertha Ferguson returned to Moncton on Sunday, after spending the holiday season at her home.

Mr. H. H. Stuart of Sunny Brae spent a few days of last week in town returning to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stothart visited Mr. St. John's mother Mrs. D. St. John at Ferry Road on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp went to Fredericton last week to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay.

Mr. Osborne Nicholson, who has been ill for the past few days with a heavy cold, is able to attend to business again.

Mr. Samuel St. John of Belleville, Ontario is visiting his sisters Mrs. Agnes Russell and Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong.

A. E. McInerney left on Sunday for North Sydney, N. S. where he has been transferred to the Royal Bank of Canada branch there.

Mrs. Thomas Belmore and young son Stewart of Fredericton, spent New Year's with Mrs. Belmore's father Mr. George Stables.

Mrs. Irvine Malcolm of Moncton presided at the Pipe Organ in St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Mrs. Malcolm will supply as organist during the month of January.

Mr. T. W. Crocker and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Newcastle last Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Crocker's daughter Mrs. Henry Teny Ball, Rock Island, P. Q. Mr. Crocker leaves after Xmas to visit his son Frank in New York and Miss Crocker will remain with her sister.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Treasurer of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the European War Relief Fund.

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| Red Cross Society       | \$ 100.00 |
| Mrs. Snyder             | 4.00      |
| W.A. of Anglican Church | 10.00     |
| Dr. J.D. MacMillan      | 5.00      |
|                         | \$119.00  |

Any further contributions will be acceptable and are to be forwarded to Mrs. Charlotte MacKenzie, Newcastle, N. B.

## SCHOOL RE-OPENED

The town schools re-opened yesterday after the Christmas holidays.

## MUCH IMPROVED

John W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A., who has been ill for some time with blood-poisoning, resulting from falling on a log last summer, is much improved and a complete recovery is looked for at an early date.

## ROSSING MILL

Mr. James Robinson, of Millerton has installed a rossing mill at Williamstown, and from 25 to 30 cords per day of pulp wood is being barked. It is expected that another mill will soon be established in the same locality.

## SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The recent dance held in the Hall by the Millerton Public Hall Committee was a most successful one. The gross proceeds, which are to be used in aid of the hall amounted to about \$150.00.

## MRS. JOHN P. BURCHILL

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. John P. Burchill this morning at her home in Nelson, N. B. Deceased has been in failing health for the past few weeks, but it was not generally known that her condition was so serious. Besides her husband, Hon. John P. Burchill, she leaves to mourn one son, G. Percy of Nelson, N. B. and two daughters, Mrs. Archibald Haviland of Vancouver, B. C. and Miss Edith at home. Deceased was a faithful member of the Anglican Church and took a deep interest in the work of the Church.

## WITH THE FUNNY MEN



**Assured of Solitude.**  
"What do you think of this rich man providing himself with a handsome tomb to sleep in after he's dead?"  
"He might have put the money into a hospital, a public park or a library."  
"Yes?"  
"People would naturally visit those places. It's a cinch they'll never resort to his tomb in large numbers."

**Family Matters.**  
"I shall complain to the town-walker about you," said the ironing-board.  
"I have no doubt he will agree with everything you say," answered the saleslady, wearily.  
"Ah! Then he is acquainted with your shortcomings?"  
"He thinks he is. He's my husband."

**Might Be a Mote.**  
Youth (eager to gain a place on the sofa)—Permit me to remove the mote, won't you?  
Maiden—Thank you, I would, only—only—  
Youth—Only what?  
Maiden—Only I see such a beam in your eye!—Cartoons.

**The Result.**  
"Somebody played a joke on Jim. Sent him a barrel of what he thought were fine oysters."  
"Where was the joke?"  
"When he went to shuck them, there weren't any oysters there."  
"Then he must have been shell-shocked."

**A Compliment.**  
"You used to pay me many pretty compliments before we were married," said Mrs. Dibbs, with a pout.  
"You women are certainly hard to please," growled Mr. Dibbs. "Didn't I just now tell you these pork chops were done to a turn?"



**A SMALL MATTER.**  
"Ouch! Didn't you take off a piece of my ear that time?"  
"Don't be alarmed, sir; not enough to affect the hearing."

**Unstability.**  
Ambition goes a restless way. As history doth prove. When any gets where he would stay, Fate still says, "It's your move!"

**Hand Work Only.**  
The Magistrate—I should think you'd be ashamed to make your wife work over the wash-tub to support you.  
The Accused—But, Judge, I can't afford to buy laundry machinery for her.

**Can't Be Solved.**  
"They can't live together and they can't live apart."  
"Umph! What's the solution of a problem like that?"  
"Chloroform, but, confound the luck, it's against the law."

**Seeds and Berries.**  
"People have various names for money. One man will speak of 50 seeds, another of 50 berries."  
"Yes, and some make money produce, while others merely consume it."

**A Movie Star.**  
"Register indignation."  
"I can't."  
"Your salary is reduced a thousand a week. Now can you register indignation?"

**Tit for Tat.**  
Mabel—Here comes Charlie Duhb up the walk. That boy gives me the shivers.  
Marie—Why don't you give him the shake?

**So It Goes.**  
"Do you remember the old fashioned triangular shawls?"  
"They'd look funny now."  
"But the girls have 'em in a different shape, and they look nifty."

**Catty Advice.**  
Belle—My hair is so long and thick I have the greatest difficulty in arranging it on my head.  
Nell—Then why don't you take it off and fix it?

**Nothing Left.**  
Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?  
Prisoner—No, your honor; my lawyer took my last dollar.

**Oh, Fudge.**  
"I see no objection to a shush fund."  
"Eh?"  
"If it is used to clean up the streets."

## Nova Scotia and Her Arms

A movement is on foot in Nova Scotia for the restoration of the original armorial bearings of that province in place of those adopted at Confederation. Most Canadians are unaware that in 1521 King James I. of England, and VI. of Scotland, as King of Scotland, and as a Scottish measure, granted to Sir William Alexander (afterwards Earl of Stirling) the territory now forming the whole of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and parts of Quebec and of the present State of Maine, on the sole condition of paying annually "one penny of Scottish money, if so much be demanded," the purpose of the grant being that Sir William might carry out a project he had in mind of making of this vast territory a New Scotland in America, as there was already a New England and a New France.

The efforts of Sir William Alexander and his efforts to carry out his great project is beside the present purpose. It all came to little enough at the time but bore fruit as we know long afterwards. Royal encouragement to the scheme given by King James was continued and amplified by his son and successor, Charles I., and among other marks of favor the last named sovereign made a grant of arms to Nova Scotia in these terms: Silver, a cross of St. Andrew blue with an encutcheon of the Royal Arms of Scotland. Crest, on a wreath a bunch of laurel and a thistle issuing from two hands, the one hand being in armor and the other naked. Supporters, on the dexter side the Royal unicorn silver, horned, maned, and hoofed gold, imperially crowned, gorged



ARMS GRANTED TO THE COLONY OF NOVA SCOTIA BY KING CHARLES I

It was thought that the Province had little ground for using armorial bearings which (as was supposed) belonged in reality to an order of Barons. The record was not looked for in the right place, namely, in the Lyon Office in Edinburgh, where it might have been found, and so the College of Heralds in London, supposing no doubt that the field was clear, proceeded to prepare arms and a new seal for Nova Scotia as a Province of the Dominion of Canada, not loved tacitly by the Provincial authorities of the day, but in opposition to their wishes. The new Great Seal was received in December, 1893, but was neither welcomed nor adopted nor proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but pigeon-holed, and not used for years afterwards. If the Provincial authorities had been aware of the strength of the case for the old arms it is natural to suppose that they would have held out against any change, but in course of time they gave way, and allowed the matter to go by default in favor of the new order.

But even then the ancient arms did not go wholly out of memory. The shield is still to be seen, not only on the old office doors in the Province building, but on odd pieces of jewelry of much later date, and the full achievement appears on the Bank of Nova Scotia \$10 notes, of the issue of January 2nd, 1919! In this last case the Indian sinister supporter is shown in a sitting posture and the unicorn charging around the dexter side of the shield—the shield itself is of a shape characteristic of the period of debased heraldry and is wrongly marked red! All these details are wrong, but the interesting fact remains that in casting about for a suitable design for its notes the Bank of Nova Scotia selected the ancient rather than the modern arms of the Province. The Historical Societies of Nova Scotia now ask the rectification of the blunder committed when the ancient and lawful arms of Nova Scotia were supplanted by a new and commonplace design of salmon and thistles.

L. M. F.



The Present Arms of Nova Scotia.

with an open crown and chain affixed thereto and reflexed over the back gold. On the sinister side a savage in armor. Motto (over the crest) "Dieu et mon droit." The shield of Scotland, blue, with a white cross of St. Andrew, was thus, it will be noted, counter-changed to white with a blue cross of New Scotland. Later, as a separate act, the Barons of Nova Scotia were given the privilege of using this same shield, with its encutcheon as their badge or coat of arms. An idea got abroad somewhere that the shield was theirs, and they, "borrowed" it for the province for its seal, etc., when in later times "Nova Scotia" became a reality. The shield, however, be-



## NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Friday January 8th next, for the position of Night-Policeman for the Town of Newcastle.

H. F. ATKINSON,

Chairman Police Committee

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