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Save the King, and lots of happy remarks for many other pleasant birthdays to Mr. Lodge, the party broke up, all having enjoyed the evening very much.

Rev. Father Chapman, of St. John (N. B.), is the guest this week of the Rev. Father O'Flaherty.

Mrs. James Scallan went to Milltown on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Walter Healy, who died in Kearney Hospital, Boston (Mass.) on Monday after a serious operation being performed. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn has returned from a pleasant visit at Calais (Me.)

Miss Stella Britt returned from St. John on Saturday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Alfred Wilson for several weeks.

Miss Nora O'Halloran, who has been absent from duty in the post office on account of her sister's death, has again taken up the work. Her many friends are pleased to see her in her accustomed place.

Mrs. Thomas Donahue returned from McAdam on Saturday, where she has been visiting among her relatives for a time. Mr. Donahue accompanied her.

Mrs. Alexander Russell, Bayside, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Lamb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allerton leave here on Thursday for St. John, from where they will sail for England.

Mrs. George T. Smith is at home again, after an absence of several weeks. Her friends are delighted to have her among them again and to hear that her visit was a most delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gladstone Smith, of Deer Island, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Toal this week.

Mr. Ira Stinson made a pleasant trip to up river towns this week, mingling with friends.

Mr. Heber Stuart, who has been employed for the past few months at Miquelon, has returned. His many young friends give him a sincere welcome.

Mrs. John S. Maloney entertained the members of the Sewing Society in connection with the Methodist church on Wednesday. Mrs. George Gardiner will entertain the same on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Baker, of the Bank of New Brunswick, Grand Manan, visited St. Andrews for a few days recently.

Miss Miriam Mowatt has returned after a most delightful visit with Mrs. Hoar.

Mrs. Thomas McCracken is with her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, in Calais (Me.) Mrs. Elliott's friends here hope to hear of a speedy and beneficial recovery from the operation that Mrs. Elliott has just gone through.

Miss Amelia Kennedy went to Boston on Monday and after a short stay there will proceed to her field of labor, Philadelphia.

Mr. Will Holt goes to Lynn (Mass.) on Saturday, where he has secured a position for the winter months.

Judge Cockburn made a trip to St. Stephen on Thursday by Aurora.

Mrs. Ed. Davis, of Brockway, is a visitor at her mother's, Mrs. Edward Stinson.

Messrs. Austin Budd and Fred McCurdy returned on Wednesday from a very successful hunting trip, bringing with them three very fine specimens of deer.

Mrs. Fred A. Stevenson at dinner on Thursday Mr. Robert K. Ross, of St. Stphen; Mrs. John T. Maloney, Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Mrs. Fred G. Andrews, Mrs. A. Gifford, Miss Main, Mrs. J. Sidney McMaster.

The first meeting of the Canadian Literature Club for this year was held at the Rev. A. W. Mahon's on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the year 1908-09:

Rev. A. W. Mahon, honorary president.
Mrs. Goodwill Douglas, president.
Mrs. Charles Mowat, first vice-president.
Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, second vice-president.
Miss Keay, secretary.
Miss Margaret Kerr, treasurer.
Programme committee—Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. J. R. Oastler, Mrs. C. S. Everitt, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Miriam Mowat.
Musical committee—Mrs. Angus Rigby, Miss Adeline Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rigby, Miss Johnston, Miss Polleys, Miss Elsie Armstrong, Miss Currie, Miss Jack.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Nov. 26.—Mr. W. J. Crossman spent Sunday at his home in town.

Judge Wells, of Moncton, is in town this week holding court.

Mrs. George R. Payzant is expected home this week from St. John, where she has been visiting for the past two days.

Mrs. James Friel left on Tuesday of this week for Boston to visit friends.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, jr., was in town this week for a few days.

Miss Patillo, of Truro, is the guest of Miss Emmerson this week.

The ladies of the Baptist church intend holding a parlor social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer tomorrow evening, the proceeds to be devoted to church requirements. A musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

A goose supper is to be given by the members of St. Edward's R. C. church, in Hickman's hall on Monday evening next.

The final meeting of the Ladies' Bridge Whist Club for this year met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hanington. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. S. Hanington, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, and Mrs. J. A. McQueen.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Nov. 27.—Mrs. J. F. Outhit spent Sunday in Amherst.

Mrs. E. R. Reid, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Beverley, returned to Grand Manan on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eaton, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Muir.

Miss Lila Knowlton has gone to Philadelphia to remain for the winter.

Miss Ella Carroll, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Gillespie, returned to her home in Charlottetown last week.

Mr. R. A. Howard spent last week in Halifax.

Mrs. W. F. Durant is visiting friends in Amherst and Springhill.

Mrs. Clarence Fullerton was the hostess at a very pleasant thimble party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Edward Gillespie went to Boston on Monday to look after the wrecked schooner Hugh H. The sad accident has cast a gloom over the community.

Mr. E. P. Gillespie and family have gone to Moncton to reside.

Mrs. A. W. Copp is visiting friends in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Adams, formerly of Parrsboro but now residing in British Columbia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tucker.

Mrs. William Gillespie and Master David, of Amherst, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Miss Katheryn Dyas, who has been in Waltham (Mass.) for the past month visiting her brother, the Rev. W. Dyas, arrived home on Friday.

Mrs. Borden, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Berryman.

Mr. E. Woodworth returned from a trip to Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Woodland held a sale of burnt and carved wood the first of the week.

Mrs. McQuarie, of New Glasgow, is the guest of Mrs. John Gillespie.

Mr. Arthur Tucker, who met with a serious accident to his left arm by the discharge of a gun about six weks ago, is again at his post in the Western Union telegraph office.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Donkin and Miss Grace Donkin are visiting friends in Kingston (N. S.)

The ladies of St. James' Presbyterian church gave a bean supper at the manse on Friday evening.

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Margaret M. Gillespie, aged seventy-three years. The deceased lady was universally esteemed for her many acts of kindness and virtue and her true Christian character. She leaves four sons and four daughters—J. H., J. D., and Leo F. Gillespie, of Parrsboro; E. P., of Moncton; Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, of Parrsboro; Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Amherst; Mrs. James Brown, of Moncton, and Sister Aloysia, of Mt. St. Vincent Academy, Halifax. Rev. Father Brown, of Windsor, is a grandson of the deceased.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 26—Mrs. C. A. Lowe, of Sydney (C. B.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jodrey, La Planche street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer, of Sackville, have moved to Amherst, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Enoch Hill, of the Joggins Mines, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

J. G. McDonald, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the last few weeks left Saturday on a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Avard Copp, of Parrsboro, was the guest of her father, Mrs. James Sutherland, Spring street, on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys McLellan, of Spencer's Island visited in Amherst this week.

Rev. Mr. Norwood, of Springhill, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent, Eddy street, this week.

Amherst friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Archibald, paid a visit to their residence at Maccan, the occasion being the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald. The visit came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, but they extended a cordial welcome to their unexpected guests. C. R. Smith, K. C., on behalf of the friends assembled, presented them with an address signed by all present and a very handsome brass jardinere containing a splendid specimen of Norway Pine. Mr. Archibald on behalf of himself and bride made an appropriate reply.

The engagement is announced of Judge Patterson, of the County Court District of Cumberland and Pictou, to Miss Schenck, of Bridgewater.

S. R. Canning, of Advocate Harbor, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. James Lawson was called to Wolfville today by the death of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Jones.

B. D. Bent was in Pugwash on Monday.

Miss Lillian Wilson, of New Glasgow, is visiting Miss Jean White.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, of Chignecto, spent Thursday in town.

The marriage of Miss Marie McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta McKenzie, of Amherst to Mr. Edward Payson Whitman, of Cambridge (Mass.), was solemnized last Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman left the following day for California.

E. L. Fuller, Jr., left last week to accept a lucrative position in one of the leading towns of Ontario.

I. C. Craig went to Oxford on Tuesday on business connected with the school.

J. Inglis Bent is spending the week in Truro and Halifax.

Mr. Jesse B. Morris, of Advocate, who is attending Mt. Allison College, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Towse, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Towse, Belmont street.

The Misses Johnson of Sackville were guests of Mrs. Douglas Biggs over Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Crowell, of Halifax, was in town on Monday.

A. W. Oldfield, of Halifax, spent yesterday in town.

D. M. Ferguson is spending a few days in Amherst.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Springhill, are in town this week attending the convention that is being held in connection with the Church of England.

A delightful dance was given by the Y. M. C. C. in the Maritime Block on Tuesday evening. Over 100 guests were present and the evening was much enjoyed.

Rev. Anderson Rogers is in Toronto this week.

James B. Donalds, of Pictou, was in town on Wednesday.

J. H. Douglas is expected home from Montreal this evening.

Mrs. Walter Tennant has returned from a trip west.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Shenton, of Springhill, are guests of Mrs. A. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, Havelock street, gave a delightful whist party on Wednesday evening to a number of their friends. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Allison of Sackville, and Mrs. D. C. Allan.

An interesting event took place at Berwick yesterday, the occasion being the wedding of Charles D. Winchester, of Amherst, and Miss Maude Middlemas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Middlemas, of that own. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. Rev. Mr. Read, of Middleton, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester will arrive in Amherst on Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Rev. Harry B. Clarke, assistant pastor of Trinity church, is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Warren Dick, of Springhill, is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hires.

Mrs. Thorley Pugsley, who has been ill for some days, is reported to be improving.

Miss Bessie Pridham is visiting friends in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. James Gillespie, at Springhill (N. S.)

Miss Maud Christie, of River Hebert, was in town today.

D. T. Chapman, who has been ill for some time, left on Friday for New York.

Rev. Mr. McMaster, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rhodes over Sunday.

Miss Maud Christie, of River Herbert, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christie last week.

Mrs. D. W. Robb was at home to a large number of ladies on Friday afternoon. The function was most enjoyable.

TRURO.

Truro, Nov. 25—Mr. Douglas Cummings and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Nellie Turnbull, of New Glasgow, was a guest over Sabbath, with Mrs. James McDonald.

Mrs. A. J. Walker is visiting friends in Kentville.

Miss Lulu Archibald has returned from an extended visit with friends in Montreal, Ottawa and Carleton Place.

Mrs. J. M. O'Brien has returned from a lengthy visit in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. Clarence Miller, of Stellarton, was in Truro last week, a guest with Mrs. J. D. Ross. Dr. Miller was en route to Springhill to take part in an interesting event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser, of Sydney, recently spent a short time in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grant, of La Tuque (P. Q.), who have been visiting Mr. Grant's sister, Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, have gone to Boston.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Middleton, has been a guest with her cousin, Mrs. Martin Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Halifax, and their little daughter, have been visiting Truro friends.

Mrs. Robbins and her two daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Cotton, and Miss Lillian Robbins, who were former residents of Truro, were in town for a short visit en route to Cape Breton, where Mr. Cotton has purchased property.

Miss Lou Mason, of Lunenburg, is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Morris Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker are visiting in Sussex (N.B.)

Dr. F. F. Eaton has returned from New York, where he has been taking a post graduate course.

Rev. C. M. Mack has recovered from his short indisposition, and occupied his pulpit on Sabbath.

Mrs. Arthur Smith entertained a few friends at her home last evening. One of the guests was Mr. Lindsay, a talented young musician, who did much to entertain during the evening.

The various churches are holding congregational socials for the benefit of strangers and visitors in town.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Nov. 25.—Mrs. J. Y. Mersereau, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sayre.

George W. Robertson is in St. John this week.

Mrs. L. R. Hetherington has been confined to the house for the past week through illness, but is recovering.

Mrs. T. J. Bourque returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Fredericton.

W. H. Hogan is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Frank E. Copp, manager and owner of the Oxford Furniture Company, Oxford (N. S.), was in town last week and remained over Sunday with his brother, W. F. Copp, proprietor of the Kent Hotel.

T. O. Murray, manager of the K. N. R., visited Moncton this week.

Allan Haines, Sr., went to Chatham today as a lay delegate to the Chatham rural deanery, which meets there with a committee appointed by the home mission board to make provision for the raising of funds to meet the proposed increase in the salaries of C. of E. clergymen.

R. O'Leary shipped this week to the United States seven cars of frozen mackerel and herring. The smelt fishing season opens on Tuesday.

A. E. Pearson returned to Bass River and resumed work on Monday, the board of health being satisfied that the scarlet fever was stamped out.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Nov. 27.—A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bradshaw, when their daughter, Miss Ruth, became the bride of Stanley Robinson, of St. John. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in silk. Rev. B. N. Nobles was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony a tempting luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on Thursday for St. John, where they will reside.

Calvin Bradshaw and William Cronk, jr., left on Friday for Debec, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Paisley, of Oak Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Vaughan, and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Rev. W. Laird left this week for his home in Prince Edward Island, where he will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Daniel Gillmore and daughter, Miss Blanche, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmore, returned on Thursday to their home in Montreal.

Misses Mabel and Anna Bentley returned home on Thursday from St. John.

Captain and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, who spent a few days with relatives here, left on Thursday for Liverpool (Eng.)

George Melvin went to Debec on Friday.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Nov. 27.—Dr. P. E. Hyna, of the Canadian Bible Society, addressed a meeting in St. James church here on Wednesday evening. He told of the work the society was doing among the immigrants from Europe, and pointed out that the best way to make our country a great one was to spread a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. The pastor, Rev. M. J. McPherson, acted as chairman, and also delivered a short address. The meeting was a very interesting one, and was fairly well attended.

The local government have appointed James Coburn superintendent of highways in the place of George Speedy, who has resigned, and John Moody superintendent in place of David Donovan, who has resigned.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 27.—Miss Ellie Burgess returned home on Tuesday from Bien Fait, Saskatchewan, where she had been for the past few months, visiting her niece, Mrs. Ira Brown. She was accompanied home by her nephew, David Fraser, and Charles Smith, who also went west in August.

Miss Mame Dobson is visiting friends in Moncton, en route home from Boston, where she has been visiting for some months.

R. A. Patterson, of Kouchibouguac, is on a visit to friends in Moncton.

George E. Cail is also visiting in Moncton at present.

Dr. F. W. Tozer returned on Tuesday from a visit to his former home in Newcastle.

George I. Orr returned on Wednesday from a trip to Shediac and Moncton.

Miss Vera de Olloqui visited her sister, Dr. de Olloqui, at Rogersville this week.

The Bass River school, which has been closed for two weeks on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the district, was reopened on Monday, as the board of health consider the disease to be stamped out.

H. C. Richard is spending his vacation in Rogersville.

John McAuley returned on Wednesday from Maine in poor health.

Mrs. R. Ward, who spent the past two years in Maine, has returned to Bass River.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, who has just arrived from England, preached in the English church at Brown's Yard on Sunday last. Mr. Thomas is one of the six ministers who have been brought from England by Bishop Richardson, and has been stationed at Harcourt.

Hon. C. J. LeBlanc and J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, were in Moncton on Wednesday.

The schooner Maple Leaf, Captain Gus Fraser, arrived in port yesterday evening from Charlottetown, with hay and oats. This will likely be the last arrival of the season.

The farmers have been ploughing as lately as yesterday, which is something unusual so late in the season. The roads throughout the country are in a bad condition.

On Sunday the tug Grace, bound from Halifax to Gaspe, came into this port for water and grounded on the middle ground, a short distance below Richibucto. She was floated Wednesday evening, and proceeded on her voyage, none the worse. Captain Albert Long piloted her to Miramichi, where she will take another pilot to her destination.

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 28—Cod fish have been very plentiful off this harbor this week, R. O. Leary's gasolene boat brought in quite a large quantity.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes, who has been very poorly for some time, is somewhat better, although still confined to her bed.

A. E. Pearson, principal of the Bass River school, has successfully passed the second intermediate law examinations at Fredericton.

Mrs. Edward McInerney, of Richibucto, is visiting friends here this week. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is very much improved in health.

The death occurred at Deer Park, Washington, on Nov. 1, of Thomas McDougall, formerly of Bass River.

Mr. McDougall, who was 72 years of age, has lived in the west for the past thirty years. His wife, who is a sister of Wm. Marshall, of Bass River, survives him. He was a brother of the late James McDougall, of Richibucto.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Nov. 28.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Rev. H. H. Ferguson and Hazen Steeves attended the convention of temperance workers held in Moncton Friday afternoon.

Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., pastor of the Methodist church at Port Elgin, was in Salisbury this week, the guest of his father, George Chapman.

Miss Edna Murray, teacher at Victoria Mills, was visiting friends in Salisbury on Saturday.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. Mr. Robinson, of St. John, will be among the speakers from outside points who will assist the Westmorland county temperance workers in the approaching Scott act election.

The young ladies of the United Baptist Mission Band will entertain their friends with a bean supper on Wednesday evening, December 2.

L. W. Carter arrived home from Campbellton Saturday morning.

H. W. Killam and Ernest Horsman, of this place, who were away on a short hunting trip this week, returned home on Friday, each having secured a fine young moose.

Jonathan Crandall, of Hampton, called on his Salisbury friends on Saturday.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 26—Mr. John McDonald has returned from a pleasant trip to St. John, Halifax and Moncton.

Miss May Desbrisey, of Newcastle, spent a few days with Mrs. F. E. Neale this week.

Miss Mary Birchill, of Nelson, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. C. Winslow.

Rev. Father Hussams, of Edmonton, Alberta, was the guest of Mrs. G. Ives Byrne last week.

Joseph Foley, of Nelson, accompanied by his sister and Jas. Kane, of Rosebank, have gone to spend the winter at Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball returned from St. John on Monday.

Miss Lydia Bryenton, nurse-in-training at the Fredericton Hospital, is visiting her parents at Bryenton.

Friends of Miss May Trevors, daughter of John R. Trevors, of Douglasfield, were interested to learn of her marriage at Lowell (Mass.), to Charles H. Armstrong, of Lowell.

Mrs. Jos. Kelly and Miss Nellie Bennett, of Douglastown, visited Mrs. J. D. Creighton at Newcastle last week.

Rev. Geo. Wood is visiting in St. John this week.

Nurses May and Violet Jardine, of Newcastle, were visiting in Douglastown, last week.

George E. Knight, Y. M. C. A. secretary, supplied at the Presbyterian churches at Redbank and Whitneyville on Sunday.

The news of the death of Captain John Houston, formerly in charge of the steamer Arthur, was received here with genuine regret. He passed to his reward at Everett (Mass.), after a lingering illness, at the age of 60 years. He leaves his wife, three sons and five daughters, all at home.

The removal of J. J. Fallen, the popular proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, to Sydney, will be much regretted by his many Chatham friends. Mr. Fallen will take charge of the Belmont Hotel at Sydney, formerly conducted by E. LeRoi Willis.

Mrs. O. B. Lawson, wife of Chief of Police Lawson, has been seriously ill.

Miss Kingsley has returned to her home in Toronto, after a pleasant stay in Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead were visiting Mr. Stead's parents in St. John last week.

Miss Lillian Snowball is visiting in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heckbert and Mrs. Robert Dunbar enjoyed an auto spin to Napan on Monday.

Ald. F. E. Neale was in St. John on Monday.

The concert of the Chatham Choral Society to be given in the Opera House on Dec. 17, promises to be of more than usual excellence. The society will be assisted by J. A. Kelly, of St. John, and Mrs. E. C. MacLeod, formerly Miss Sutherland, of St. John, as soloists.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Nov. 26—Mr. and Mrs. George Towse, of Amherst, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Midgic.

Mr. Edwin Anderson, of Centrevillage, captured a fine moose last week.

Mrs. Magee, of Port Elgin, passed through Sackville on Monday en route to Boston, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dobson.

Mr. George Phinney, of King street, met with an extremely painful accident on Tuesday, falling on a water pipe while at work, fracturing a rib.

The friends of Mr. John Card, of this town, will be sorry to hear that he is very ill again. His condition is causing much anxiety to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wry have moved into their new bungalow on Landsdowne street.

Mrs. A. A. Thompson, of Port Elgin, passed through Sackville recently on her way from Montreal where she spent some time with her husband.

A quiet wedding, but one of general interest, was solemnized at half past 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's church when Mr. F. McGinn was married to Mrs. Margaret Bell, both of Sackville. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. C. F. Wiggins. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting party were present, the remainder of the church being filled with friends to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Colonel Baird, looked very pretty and attractive in a stylish tailor-made travelling costume of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mr. Norman Fawcett, of Sackville, acted as usher. A special choir rendered most acceptably The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden and Mendelssohn's wedding March was played by Professor Horsfall, of Mt. Allison.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGinn left on the C. P. R. on a wedding trip to Halifax and other points of interest in Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. McGinn will reside in Sackville.

Mrs. David Allison and little son returned from Halifax last week where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Morice, of Middle Sackville, who has been quite seriously ill is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baird, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayer, Middle Sackville.

A wedding of much interest to many Sackville people will take place today when Miss May Graham, of Toronto, will become the wife of Mr. Thompson Trueman Black, formerly of Sackville, but now of Toronto. Mr. Black has hosts of friends in Sackville, who will join in wishing the bride and groom bon voyage on their journey through life.

A pie social was held last Wednesday evening at th home of Mr. Isaac Snowdon, Woodpoint. A large number attended and a pleasant time was spent. The sum of $12 was realized.

Rev. Dr. Borden attended the district convention of the Methodist church for the county of Cumberland, which convened in Amherst last week and conducted the closing service on Thursday night.

Mrs. Isaac Anderson and Mrs. John Manning Hicks, of Midgic, were the recent guests of Mrs. Thomas Tingley, of Dorchester.

Miss Eunice Welsh, of Moncton, visited friends in town last week.

A second son was born to the wife of M. E. Nichols (nee Miss Dora Wood) of Winnipeg, on Nov. 19.

Miss Bella McGinn, of Moncton, attended the wedding of her brother on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dobson, of Boston, attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Magee, of Port Elgin.

Mr. Harmon Ward has bought the property of Mr. James Sutherland, of Westmoreland Point. Mr. Sutherland and family have moved to Amherst, where they will in future reside.

The Eclectic Society of Mt. Allison Ladies' College will hold a reception on Friday evening.

Mrs. Montrose, of Amherst, was in town, on Sunday, the guest of her brother, Mr. Timothy Lane.

Mr. W. A. Gibson, of Fredericton, spent a few days in town recently.

The death of Mrs. A. Taylor occurred recently at her home in Port Elgin. Deceased lady had many friends who are grieved to learn of her death.

Mr. Walter Baird, of Halifax, has been transferred here to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, of Point de Bute were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Mitton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Frank McKenzie, of Middle Sackville, arrived home on Friday after spending several weeks in St. Stephen.

Mr. Hibbert Black, who was thrown from his carriage a few weeks ago and quite badly injured, arrived home from Cape Bauld on Saturday.

Mr. James McKay, of Grant's, was in town recently en route to Haverhill (Mass.), where he will visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholm, of Moncton, are visiting in Point de Bute.

Miss Alice Fillmore, of Manchester (N.H.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fillmore, Fairview.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Amherst, was in town, on Monday.

Mr. F. A. McCully, of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

AMERICAN DIVORCE FIGURES ALARM CARDINAL GIBBONS

Says United States Has the World's Record, Every Twelfth Couple Getting Knot Untied.

Baltimore, Md., Nov 28.—Cardinal Gibbons commented today on the divorce statistics recently set forth in a federal census bulletin. It was a deplorable exhibit, he said, and there must be united effort to combat the evil if we are to remain a Christian people. There must be more stringent legislation on the subject, he declared.

Referring to the showing of one divorce in every twelve marriages, made by the federal experts, the cardinal said:

"But when we come to observe more closely we find that, as the Catholics do not tolerate divorce, they must be excluded from this statement, which makes the showing actually one divorce in every ten marriages. Could anything be more shocking?

"The data shows that the divorce rate is higher in the United States than in any other civilized country in the world."

He added: "The marital tie is becoming less and less binding and unless something can be done to check the evil, the results must be appalling."

SMALLPOX SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

Transcontinental Inspector Brings Word from Edmundston--Winter Work on the Railway.

C. L. Dodge, inspector of concrete work on the transcontinental railway at Edmundston, is at the Dufferin. In conversation with a Telegraph reporter Friday, Mr. Dodge said that the smallpox situation in Edmundston is under control. At one time it looked very serious as 145 persons were under quarantine.

The disease, however, was of a very mild type and there were no deaths. The little girl who died about three weeks ago had, besides the smallpox, other ailments. One case of smallpox developed in a construction camp and the patient was promptly isolated and all danger, it is felt, is now past.

Mr. Dodge was unable to say just how many cases there are now but it is dying out.

The construction work on the transcontinental, he says, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. As the cold weather approaches, very little concrete work will be done. The track work, however, will be carried on all winter in the heavy cuttings. The rock work will also be carried on all through the winter. About half the number of men employed in the summer will be retained in the construction camps during the winter.

AMERICAN AGENT FOUND DEAD IN NEWCASTLE HOTEL

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 29.—E. D. Burkett, of Massachusetts, professing to represent the Whitney Law Corporation, was found dead in bed at the Harris Hotel by the proprietor yesterday afternoon. Doctor Desmond was called and said deceased had been dead several hours.

Burkett, who was a widower, about sixty years old, came here from Chatham Monday, ill with la grippe, and very weak. Friday evening he got bewildered on the street and was brought back by a boy and retired. He was found at 5 yesterday morning with his clothing partly burned from a cigarette. He was put to bed by the proprietor, who visited his room several times during the day. At 4 o'clock he was found dead. He is supposed to have a sister in Chicago. The body was taken by Undertaker Maltby.

Burkett Had a Home in Maine.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 29.—Louis M. Whitney, president of the Whitney Law Corporation of this city, said tonight that Mr. Burkett was about forty-five years old, a bachelor and had been in his employ about two and one half years. He did not belong in New Bedford. He is said to have a sister in Somerville (Mass.) Friends in Maine, where Mr. Burkett had a summer house, have been notified.

On Thursday, at Sydney Mines, Daniel McIntyre, a chain runner, was jammed between a coal box and a pillar and badly injured.

"ROYAL GUARDIANS"

Public notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, application will be made for the incorporation of the "Royal Guardians," a fraternal benefit association incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec for the purpose of promoting the welfare, social and fraternal of its members and protection of those dependent upon them, aiding them during sickness or other disability, caring for the living and burying the dead and the payment of benefits to members or a stipulated sum to such beneficiary as a deceased member may according to the rules of the association have designated while living, and generally acting as a fraternal, charitable, beneficial and benevolent association, with permission to amalgamate with or take over other societies of a like nature.

Montreal, 27th October, 1908.

T. P. BUTLER,
Attorney for applicants

A. T. PATTERSON,
Supreme Secretary.

LIBERAL VICTORY SURE IN CARLETON

Many Former Opponents of Upham Now Supporting Him

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 29.—The outlook in Carleton is most favorable. Last night a great meeting was held in the hall at Hartland presided over by Frank Hagerman and addressed by George W. Upham, ex-Sheriff Hayward, Warden Shaw, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. W. P. Jones. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

Brighton parish which last spring gave a Conservative majority of more than 100 will swing again into line with its previous almost unbroken Liberal record.

Mr. Upham has made a whirlwind campaign. He has greatly improved as a speaker since his first appearance last winter and in every locality strong men who then opposed him have this time pledged their support.

It is no secret that the Conservatives are frightened out of their boots. They concede that Upham will carry the town of Woodstock by more than fifty and that he will secure majorities in the parishes of Northampton, Woodstock, Richmond, Wakefield, Wilmot and Kent aggregating 300. Their only hope is that Peel, Simonds and Aberdeen may roll up old-fashioned Conservative majorities, but in so far as Simonds and Aberdeen are concerned the days of Conservative domination are gone forever.

Providing anything like the usual vote goes to the polls, Owens will simply be swamped. He can't do better than break even in his own parish of Wicklow which last March gave the Hazen ticket more than fifty majority.

Hon. J. K. Flemming and Donald Munro, M. P. P., keenly realize the unfavorable position in which they will find themselves in the event of Mr. Upham's election and they are resorting to the most desperate measures in order to try to elect Owens. The provincial secretary is making the fight his own but he is everywhere on the defensive and cannot have any hope of securing a supporter.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., who has very much to his regret, been compelled by illness to refrain from taking an active part in the campaign, was able to address a meeting last evening in the Liberal committee rooms and may speak tomorrow night at one of the wind-up gatherings.

Carleton will be redeemed on Tuesday by a majority of at least 200. It may be double that figure.

ACROSS CANADA AND OCEAN, MEET HERE

Miss Pierson of London and A. E. Hagger of Vancouver Are Married in St. John.

Within four hours of setting foot on Canadian soil, Miss G. Pierson, of London (Eng.), Sunday became the bride of A. E. Hagger, of Vancouver. The lady was a passenger on the Allan line S. S. Victorian, which arrived at noon, and awaiting her was Mr. Hagger, who, since his arrival in the city last Thursday to meet his bride, had made all arrangements for the wedding.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, the rector, took place in the Stone church at 3.30 p. m. Miss Pierson, who carried a bouquet of white roses, presented to her in token of welcome to Canada, was given away by William Downie, an old friend of the groom. Miss Downie was bridesmaid and a number of friends were present to witness the happy event.

Arnold Fox presided at the organ and at the conclusion of the ceremony played the wedding march.

It had been expected by the groom that his bride to be would reach here on Saturday and the Sunday wedding was because of the lady's arrival being a day late.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagger, who are staying at the Royal, will leave on the C. P. R. this evening for their home in Vancouver, where Mr. Hagger is the representative of a large English firm.

MAY PROSECUTE ST. JOHN FIRMS

Albert Agent of Canadian Express Company Fined in Liquor Case—Talk of Action Against Three Liquor Firms and a Grocery Firm Here.

As a result of the Albert county liquor case told of in The Telegraph last week action may be taken against three liquor dealers and one wholesale grocery firm in this city on charge of sending liquor into a Scott act county. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who conducted the prosecution in the Albert case against Fenwick Barnett, agent for the Canadian Express Company in Albert, returned home on Saturday. When asked as to the result of the case, he said Magistrate E. E. Peck had fined Barnett $50 and costs. It is understood the case will be appealed.

Mr. Wilson added that another case had been started last week against a resident of the county, for Scott act violation. He also said that as a result of the Barnett case there is talk of taking action against three liquor dealers and one wholesale grocery firm in this city for sending liquor into the county.

PORT ARTHUR BRANCH OF G. T. P. OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27—(Special)—The department of railways and canals was advised today of the formal opening for traffic of the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The line is 208 miles long and connects Port Arthur with the main line of the National Transcontinental.

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MORRISSY DEFIES HAZEN AND THE REST

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29.—There is consternation in the government ranks here. The signs of a general break up of the Hazen cabinet are many and so plain that it is common talk on the streets. The eyes of politicians are upon John Morrissy, and Northumberland, the centre of revolt not only among the rank and file of the party but in the government itself.

Hazen is roundly blamed here for his delay in taking the grip and letting his followers know that he is the leader of his party. Their cry is now "We have no leader and in less than nine months our party is falling to pieces." They also blame him bitterly for the part he played, for the pliant instrument he proved to be in the hands of the blackmailers and scandal-mongers in St. John and now, last of all, they accuse him of running away from the by-election contests and seeking refuge behind a supreme court case in Ottawa and while he was away Northumberland and Carleton counties were slipping away from him, and his supporters throughout the province stood ready for an explanation just as soon as he returned to New Brunswick. There was no explanation to be given.

The Conservatives of Northumberland had met in convention and repudiated Ernest Hutchison, the candidate of the Hazen government, and nominated a representative of the enemies of his chief commissioner, who in his turn was supporting John P. Burchill,