

## SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Lisle Christie will be at home on New Year's day from 4 o'clock to 6.30. Mrs. G. B. Coleman and Mrs. F. J. Clark will receive with her.

Mrs. A. E. Philp and Miss Philp, 528 Fifteenth street, will receive tomorrow.

Mrs. T. D. Cumberland, 403 Seventh street, will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. G. Watson, 1335 Victoria avenue, will receive on New Year's day. Mrs. J. J. Millidge will receive with her.

Mrs. A. P. Jeffery will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Victoria avenue, will receive on New Year's day. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and Mrs. Wilfred Hanbury will receive with her.

Mrs. A. C. Fraser will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. E. Frank Cody, 307 Fourteenth street, will not receive on Thursday afternoon, nor again this season.

Mrs. R. A. Clement will not receive on New Year's day.

Mrs. C. W. Speers and Miss Florence Speers will receive at their home, 13 Princess avenue, on New Year's day. Mrs. G. McGregor will receive with them.

Mrs. Jos. Cornell and Miss Cornell, 610 Victoria avenue, will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6. Mrs. Dunsford, of Carberry, will receive with her.

Mrs. W. D. Weedy will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick will not receive on New Year's day.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city, the first of Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick, 364 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Wallis will receive with Mrs. A. R. Irwin at 322 Fourteenth street, on New Year's day.

## Local and Personal

Mr. L. Fenwick, of Wawanesa, arrived in the city last evening on a brief visit.

Messrs. J. E. McCormick, B. Bomer, N. Thayer and G. G. Ratray are among the Winnipeg visitors who arrived here last evening.

Mr. H. J. Halliwell, of Edmonton, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Hunt, of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. V. E. Latimer left this morning for Winnipeg, having received word of the sudden death, yesterday, of her father, Mr. Robert Nelson.

The local Orange lodge met in an enthusiastic joint session at the Burchell block last night. Though the meeting was not of a public nature, it is understood that the school question was the principal matter of discussion.

Mr. Charles Shaw, of Edmonton, formerly of Brandon, arrived in the city this morning on a brief visit and is already renewing many of his old acquaintances.

Mr. Cecil Twiss leaves today for Winnipeg to assume his new position as provincial manager for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. There will be no successor to Mr. Twiss here, as the new territory he will cover will include his old ground. This will be the biggest district the company has in the whole of Canada, covering \$7,000,000 of its business.

Mr. John Galbraith leaves next week to attend the big convention of Home Missionaries at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitty Kerr left last night for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Messrs. Nellie and Pearl Cox who have been visiting Mrs. George Wrye, Thirtieth street, left today for their home in Beresford.

Mr. D. H. Chambers left today on a business trip to Toronto and other Eastern points.

Mr. A. Grant left this afternoon for Harding where he will spend New Year.

Mr. G. F. Mather of the staff of the Winnipeg Telegram, is in the city.

Mr. C. Fraser, of Winnipeg, and formerly of Brandon, is in the city.

## Business Locals

A few barrels of E. D. S. Gustin's choicest winter apples left at \$4.50, in the Chatham block, Eleventh street. Eleven varieties.

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MAN WHO KILLED BROTHER ON CHRISTMAS DAY DIES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Abraham Sussell, who shot and killed his brother Joseph, on a homestead north of Oak Point on Christmas Day and then shot himself, intending to kill himself, died today. Louis Sussell, the father, arrived yesterday and will take the bodies back to Pittsburg, the former home of the deceased.

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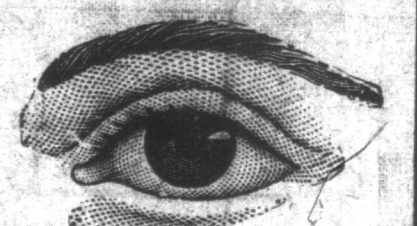
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## DEATH OF PIONEER OF EAST AND WESTERN CANADA

Robert Young, Father-in-Law of Dr. Latimer, of Brandon, Passes Away in Winnipeg.

Dr. Latimer of this city, received yesterday, word of the death of his father-in-law, Robert Nelson, who died at the age of 83 years, in Winnipeg, where he had resided for the last fifteen years. The deceased gentleman was a pioneer in both the east and west of Canada, and had been in the forefront of railway construction in Ontario.

Of local interest is the fact that Mrs. Nelson, the deceased's wife, was a sister of the late Sheriff Clement of this city.

It appears that the end came very unexpectedly and suddenly yesterday afternoon, when he expired from, it is believed, heart failure.

**Sketch of Life.**

Robert Nelson was the son of Irving Nelson, a farmer of Annapolis, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and was born in the year 1830. Until he was twenty-five years of age he helped his father to work the farm, but then left his home and came to Canada alone. For several years he was engaged in construction work in Ontario, by which the first railroads were laid between Montreal and Toronto.

**Entered Politics.**

During the following years he was deeply interested in politics, and after the westward extension of the Manitoba boundaries, in 1881, he organized the electoral districts of Shovel Lake and Russell. The Norquay government was then in power.

He ran as a candidate for the Manitoba legislature in Shovel Lake, a constituency 100 by 30 miles, against E. P. Leacock, Conservative candidate, but was defeated. At the succeeding election he opposed Hon. C. E. Hamilton, attorney-general, in Birtle, and was defeated by seven votes.

**Leaves a Family.**

He is survived by his widow and four sons: Irving, C. of Lee Court, John Andrew, of Riverview, both of Winnipeg; Robert, chief dispatcher of the C.N.R., at Edmonton, and Judge Lewis James Nelson, of Leavenworth, Wash. Three daughters survive, Mrs. V. Latimer, Brandon; Mrs. Alfred Codd, Victoria, and Mrs. George Dingle of Calgary. Mrs. Frank Boyce, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Jane Kirkup of Toronto, are sisters, and William Nelson, mining engineer, in Prescott, Ariz., is a brother.

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## Court Official in Cupid's Toils

Sheriff Henderson Is Recipient Of Congratulations And Presentations

Sheriff Henderson, whom, as City Solicitor H. E. Henderson, expressed it, "everybody regarded as a hard headed old bachelor" was the recipient of a valuable present consisting of a case of silver plate at the hands of his fellow clubmen at the Brandon club last night. In the absence of the president, Alderman Coleman, who was at a council meeting, the chair was taken by Mr. H. E. Henderson vice-president of the club.

There was a big array of speakers, all of whom hastened to swell the chorus of congratulations to the popular sheriff and Mrs. Henderson. They included the Hon. G. R. Caldwell, Judge Cumberland, Mr. J. W. Watson, Mr. John Inglis, Hon. E. J. Barclay, Alderman Evans, Dr. Latimer and several others.

In making the presentation, the chairman remarked in a facetious style that everybody had looked upon the sheriff as a hard headed old bachelor, but apparently Cupid had been shooting his darts with effect, and had the sheriff in his toils. And judging by the expression on his face, it was not an unpleasant experience. Mr. Henderson then extended the congratulations and the good wishes of the clubmen to Sheriff Henderson and his bride.

Hon. G. R. Caldwell said he was glad to be present to congratulate the Sheriff, and spoke in high terms of him as a man, a citizen and an officer of the court.

**The Judge's Tribute.**

Judge Cumberland also expressed his pleasure at being present on that occasion to do honor to the sheriff, who he considered deserving of special recognition. The sheriff had filled a difficult position well and had retained the goodwill of those with whom he had to deal to such an extent that you hardly be considered possible in the circumstances.

After other speeches, all delivered in a happy vein, the meeting came to a close with "Auld Lang Syne."

**Law Students' Turn.**

The law students of the city had their turn this morning, when to the number of 15, they solemnly walked in single file to the court house. When they found the building deserted, Mr. C. E. Baker, of the office of Caldwell, Coleman and Curran stood forth from the rest and read as follows:

"Dear Sheriff Henderson:—We, the members of the Law Students' Association of Brandon, are met together this morning to extend to you our heartiest congratulations on your recent entrance into the state of matrimony.

We feel sure that another most excellent "season" has been placed to your credit, and are pleased to recognize that at last one of our Manitoba Court officials has been permitted to extend his jurisdiction into one of our neighboring provinces; and in the present case we believe, and are proud of the fact, that the "attachment" we refer to has issued out of a "suit" commended in this district.

We are confident that your latest achievement in your official capacity as sheriff will prove to be one of the most successful of any of your varied successes, whether official or otherwise.

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and yourself, and also as a slight appreciation of your invariable kindnesses to us in our court house life, we ask you to accept this small basket of cutlery, and we hope that in the days to come it will serve to remind you of the kind wishes of your law-student friends in 1912.

Mr. Henderson suitably responded to the overtures of the young lawyers, when the latter brought the proceedings to a close with, "For he's a jolly good fellow; three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and the inevitably 'tiger'."

## Good Shooting Prize Competition

Major McLaren Wins Challenge Cup In Annual Gallery Prize Competition Of 12th Man-Dragoons

The annual gallery prize competition of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons was shot off last evening at the armory. Though no very high scores were made the shooting was fairly close, a number of ties having to be shot off before the placing of the competitors could be decided. Major McLaren carried off premier honors by winning the challenge cup, making in his second series of seven shots six consecutive bull's eyes and an inner.

The competitions were divided into two classes, A and B, the former for the 12th and members of the rifle club, the latter for the cadets. The cadets who shot in A class made an excellent showing.

The meeting was a decided success, and great interest was shown in the shooting of each "shooter."

At 10 p.m. an adjournment was made to the lecture hall, where Major McLaren and Lieut. Lowes figured out the respective standing and distributed the prizes.

**Class A**  
1—Major McLaren.....60.....Cup  
2—Lieut. Lowes.....60.....Turkey  
3—Sgt. Crompton.....60.....\$2.00  
4—Corp. De Bell.....58.....1.75  
5—Sgt. G. de Manby.....56.....1.50  
6—Cadet Gapt. Cumming.....50.....1.00  
7—Cadet Jones.....50......75  
8—Staff Sgt. Kirkham.....50......50  
9—M. Julian.....52......50  
10—Cadet R. de Manby.....51......50  
Cadets of 12th Dragoons.....46  
P.M.S.D. G. Finch.....41  
Serg. Drennan.....41  
Corp. Seppin.....35

**Class B**  
1—Cadet Reg. Kirkham.....48.....\$1.50  
2—Cadet T. Jones.....48.....1.00  
3—Cadet Arnold.....45......75  
4—Cadet Clark.....40......75  
As none of these cadets are over eleven years of age the shooting must be considered wonderful.

**PARENTS OF MR. JUSTICE METCALFE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalfe, of this city, the parents of Mr. Justice Metcalfe, and George Metcalfe, real estate broker, Winnipeg, will tomorrow celebrate their golden wedding.

They were married at St. Thomas, Ontario, in 1873, and settled in Portage la Prairie in 1874.

Mr. Metcalfe is the owner and manager of the big oatmeal mills here and both he and Mrs. Metcalfe enjoy unimpaired health and vigor.

**Y. M. C. A. BARS POPULAR SONGS.**

Singing of "Everybody's Doing It" and "Hitchy-Koo" Prohibited.

Washington, Dec. 31.—"Members of the Young Men's Christian Association and visitors to the association building will please refrain from playing or singing music of the following kind in or about the association building:

"Hitchy-Koo."  
"Row, Row, Row."  
"Everybody's Doing It."  
"When I Get You Alone To-night."  
"Such songs are not at all in keeping with the ideals of the association."

"William Knolls Cooper,"

"General Secretary."

This notice appeared to-day on the bulletin boards throughout the Y.M.C.A. dormitory as well as on the announcement boards in the association gymnasium, pool room, bowling alleys, Turkish baths, reading rooms, and barber shops.

"The ruling was made," said Secretary Cooper yesterday, "not because any one has made himself objectionable by performing these questionable songs, but merely to insure that the Y.M.C.A. policy of providing the best moral conditions for the young man should be carried out in this detail as in others."

"For many years I have noticed a steady lowering in the moral tone of the average popular song. Formerly street music was derived from the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan, but nowadays they seem to come mostly from the burlesque stage. Twenty-five years ago many popular songs possessed considerable merit; today many of them are unspeakable."

"It is not so much the actual, literal meaning of the words sung that is objectionable as it is the connotation, the idea obviously implied or that one is led to anticipate, which constitutes the objectionable effect of these songs."

"Popular music today is at its lowest ebb, but even if it cannot show brains at least it can show decency, and I would welcome any movement designed to this end."

**DREAM OF DYING CAUSES DEATH.**

Saw Stepdaughter Die of Poison and Dreamed She Died the Same Way.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Mrs. K. E. Cleveland, wife of a Burlington railway official, died here today of haemorrhage of the brain brought on by a dream that she had been poisoned.

Mrs. Cleveland's stepdaughter died in convulsions two weeks ago as the result of poisoning. On the night following the funeral Mrs. Cleveland dreamed that she had died just as had her stepdaughter. She was seized with cerebral haemorrhage and soon became unconscious.

**CAN'T TAME BAYONET DRILL.**

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Pads like boxing gloves were put on the ends of bayonets recently, and a couple of soldiers thus armed were told to "go to it." They did with such enthusiasm that one of the participants was stretched senseless on the drill room floor.

It is now proposed to equip rifles with padded stocks mounted on telescopic springs so that the ends will yield when a thrust is made. However the officers are rather nervous about trying out the new device.

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