

MRS. FARRIS DIES IN EAST SAINT JOHN

**SURVIVED HUSBAND
ONLY FEW MONTHS**

**Was Formerly Miss Hay of
Woodstock and Helped
Sick and Suffering**

Mrs. Mary Louisa Farris, widow of Hon. L. P. Farris, died in East Saint John last night.

Mrs. Farris made her home for the last five or six years with her son, Dr. H. A. Farris, superintendent of the Saint John County Hospital. Mrs. Farris had been in failing health for some time but since the death of her husband on Dec. 9, 1925, she had felled rapidly and only survived her life partner by a little more than three months. Home-keeping and home-loving she was devoted to the welfare of her family but her sympathies were quickly aroused to aid the sick and the suffering. She loved flowers and music and in her former home in White's Cove in Queens county as well as at the County Hospital her flower gardens were a joy to all who saw them.

WAS WOODSTOCK GIRL.

Mrs. Farris before her marriage was Miss Mary Louisa Hay, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hay of Woodstock. Her early days were spent in Woodstock and she was educated at the Grammar school there.

Hon. L. P. Farris sat in the Provincial Legislature for 16 consecutive years and was for some time Commissioner of Agriculture for the province. Mrs. Farris ably sustained her husband in his public duties and their home in Queens county was noted for its open-hearted hospitality.

The inspiration which they derived from a devoted and devoted mother may be in some measure responded for the fact that all of Mrs. Farris' four sons have achieved conspicuous success in fields of high endeavor. One son, J. W. Deb. Farris, K.C., was formerly attorney-general in British Columbia and is now practising law in Vancouver. Dr. H. A. Farris, of East Saint John, is a tuberculosis expert of wide reputation who has made a very valuable contribution to the fight against that disease in Canada. Bruce M. Farris, another son, is manager of the King's Lumber Company and a partner in the firm of the Great Central Saw Mills Company of Vancouver. The youngest son, Wendell B. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, is a member of the law firm which is headed by J. W. Deb. Farris. There are nine grandchildren residing in Vancouver.

Mrs. Farris is also survived by two brothers, Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, N.B., and Clarence Hay, in Aberdeen, North Dakota.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the German street Baptist church at 8.45. Interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery until the body can be taken to Queens county for burial.

EPIDEMIC OF 'FLU' RAGES IN HALIFAX

**Scores Are Confined to Bed and
Trade Is Badly In-
convenienced**

HALIFAX, March 26.—During the past several days an epidemic of influenza has been daily adding fresh names to its steadily lengthening list of victims. The disease, generally described as a mild type of "flu," has already caused no little inconvenience in the business life of the city, scores of workers in banks, stores and other establishments being confined to their beds.

According to local health authorities, those stricken usually recover in about a week. In many cases the disease is no worse than a severe cold, being accompanied, however, with dizziness, pains in the head and a feeling of weakness, while many sufferers become so hoarse that speech is almost impossible.

It is unofficially estimated that to date several hundred persons have been attacked by "flu" germs.

Girl Guide Notes

At the last meeting of the third Rotherham (Netherwood) company three new guides were enrolled, Guides Audrey Harding, Norma Gregory and Mary Harding. Patrol leader Eleanor Foster received the naturalists' badge. The company is very busy working on second class and ambulance badges, a number endeavoring to have both by May. Lieutenants Helen Cannell of third Rotherham company, and Katherine Peters, of 1st Rotherham company, have received their warrants.

The second Rotherham company played a most exciting hockey match against Y. W. C. A. girls on Monday evening. The score resulted in a tie. Guides Virginia Stewart and Marjorie Long, of 1st Rotherham company, were and a new patrol, of which Guide Jean Long is to be leader, was formed.

DALHOUSIE COMPANY.

The 1st Dalhousie company of Canadian Girl Guides held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Captain W. P. S. Haquard, on Monday night. Thirteen members were present. Guide Marguerite Miller successfully passed her Tenderfoot test, and a new recruit, Helena Moxzello, was enrolled in the Rose Patrol.

Captain Haquard is to be congratulated for her good work among the guides, since many of the guides have passed their second class tests, and are working towards the first class badges. The Guides also extend their thanks to Lieutenant Elizabeth P. Mott for the fine encouragement she gives the girls in their work.

Nine Greek Girls Held At Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—Seven Greek girls for the Greek consulate at Montreal, and two for the consulate at Winnipeg, arriving this morning on the Holland American liner "Vogeland," from Rotterdam, are being held pending investigation as to their precise destination.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL BURNS

On Shakespeare's birthday, April 23, 1877, the first stone of the Memorial at Stratford-on-Avon was laid. It comprised a picture gallery, a library, and a theatre. It is this theatre which has just fallen prey to flames, but fortunately the remaining buildings were saved. The theatre was built in a style reminiscent of the Globe Theatre in London in which the bard's plays were first produced. In it the annual festivals have been held since its completion.



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RADIO CLUB HERE GETS 70 MEMBERS

**Becomes Permanent Body
and Elects H. A. Peters
President**

The temporary organization of the Saint John Radio Club became a permanent society and enrolled more than 70 charter members at a well attended meeting of radio listeners of the city held last night in the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

The club aims only to assist radio listeners and to improve reception in this district, co-operating with the Government officials to that end. H. A. Peters was elected president and is to call the next meeting of the club. It is expected that within a short time the membership will be over 200. H. Fielding Rankine, president of the preliminary organization, called the meeting to order and J. Fraser Gregory was chosen chairman for the evening and J. C. Henderson, secretary.

A draft form of constitution and by-laws were submitted and were adopted by the meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster; president, H. A. Peters; vice-president, Dr. A. E. Macaulay; secretary, J. C. Henderson; treasurer, C. P. Logan; additional members of the executive, seniors, W. H. Golding, J. Fraser Gregory, H. Fielding Rankine, F. C. Robinson, J. King Kelly and A. E. Megarity; juniors, Reid Dowling and Gerald Sheehan.

Mr. Horan, Government marine radio superintendent, gave a very helpful paper on "Some of the Causes of Interference Radio-Waves Have to Contend With." Mr. Robichaud, of the Marconi Company, Halifax, and a member of the Halifax Radio Club, in a brief address told of what the Radio Club had been able to accomplish in Halifax.

Deaths

Henry D. Stuart

ST. ANDREWS, March 26.—Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Henry D. Stuart, a highly esteemed resident of Deer Island, which occurred at his home at Richardson, Deer Island, on March 25 following an illness of only a few weeks of heart trouble. The late Mr. Stuart was one of a family of 12 children of the late Thomas and Eleanor Stuart and was born at Deer Island on July 26, 1846. He had spent practically all his life on the island, where he had been successfully engaged in the fishing industry. He was especially active and interested in the affairs of everyday life and it had been his ambition to come over to St. Andrews in his own motor boat on his 80th birthday. He was a member of the Christian church, Lord's Cove, and in politics was a staunch Liberal. His genial personality gained him a large circle of friends. He was twice married and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. James A. Stuart, and Mrs. Wallace Lambert, of Lambertonville, Deer Island; three sons, Harry O. of Worcester, Mass.; Maurice C. of Thomas, Conn.; and Andrew H., of St. Andrews; one brother, Charles A. Stuart, of Lambertonville, and 14 grandchildren.

John Black

ST. STEPHEN, March 26.—The death took place yesterday of John Black, of Milltown. Mr. Black was born in Scotland, 82 years ago and came to Canada when a young man, entering the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He was manager of that bank here for a number of years and up to the time of his retirement, even after that, he relieved a number of different branches throughout the province. By his genial personality he had a host of friends throughout the province. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Todd, now in England; Mrs. G. D. Campbell, of Weymouth, N. S.; and Mrs. Roy Lavie, of Calais; also two sons, John, of Winnipeg, and George, of New York. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence in Milltown.

Mrs. Edward Irving

ST. ANDREWS, March 26.—The death of Mrs. Edward Irving, a respected resident of Bocabec, occurred at her home on Monday, March 22, following a long illness. Mrs. Irving had reached the advanced age of 85 years. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Topping, of Saint John, and one brother, John Johnson, of Bocabec. The funeral was held on Wednesday and was conducted by Rev. E. J. Kerr, of St. George. The pall-bearers were Hill Johnson, Aubrey Johnson, Kenneth Johnson and Samuel Estlin.

DR. B. NEWTON KEITH DEAD AT LEPREAU

**Well Known Provincial
Physician Dies at Age
of 69 Years**

Suddenly stricken with heart trouble, Dr. Beusman Newton Keith passed away at Lepreau, N. B., at 8.45 p.m. Thursday, aged 69 years. Many friends throughout the province will greatly regret his death and in Lepreau, where he has been the kindly and devoted physician serving a large territory.

Dr. Keith was born in Steeves' Settlement, Westmorland county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keith. He graduated from the New York Medical College in 1882. For about one year he practised medicine at Salisbury and then moved to Harvey, York county, where he followed his profession until 1915, at which time he moved to Westfield, where he practised for about two years before going to Lepreau in 1917. He continued to practice in

Lepreau up to the time of his death. He was a skilled and careful physician and his loss will be greatly mourned. Dr. Keith was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

He is survived by one son, Gray B. N. Keith, of Bridgetown, N. S., who served as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers in France, and is now in the pulpwood business in Bridgetown. Another son, Van Buren C. Keith died of wounds in France on April 9, 1918. Dr. Keith also leaves three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. John Alward, of Steeves' Settlement; Mrs. Belle White and Miss Jean M. Keith, of Moncton. The brothers are Benjamin H. and Oliver J. Keith, of Steeves' Settlement, and Alonzo A. Keith, of Pettitcodiac.

The funeral will be held in Pettitcodiac on Monday afternoon.

LOAN EXHIBITION

The loan collections exhibition at the Natural History Society rooms attracted large numbers of visitors yesterday afternoon and evening and throughout the week has been a centre of much interest. The exhibition closes this afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Holman and Mrs. H. H. Pickett will have charge of the tea and of the explanation of the exhibits.

In South Africa native doctors bring into the care of their patients to drive out devils.

MADAME SEVIGNE THEME OF PROGRAM

**Saint John Branch of L'Alliance
Francaise Has In-
teresting Meeting**

Readings from the life and letters of Madame Sevigne formed a very interesting program at the meeting of the Saint John branch of L'Alliance Francaise held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Corliss Robinson, Hazen street, with Mrs. Silas Alward presiding.

The program had been arranged by Mrs. Alward and those who took part included Mrs. George Carvell, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss Susan Ganong, Miss Woodworth, Miss E. R. Britcher, Miss Caer, Miss James, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Miss K. Sturdee and Mrs. Alward. As yesterday's meeting was to have been the annual session it was decided to defer the annual meeting business until the fall. It was agreed also that the present officers should be continued in office.

Weddings

Kean-Ketchum

On the afternoon of March 23 in the chapel of the Church of Intercession in New York City, Miss Helen Jean Ketchum, daughter of Mrs. Emma J. Ketchum, of West Saint John, was united in marriage to Thomas A. Kean, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Kean are now spending a few days with Mrs. Kean's mother in West Saint John and are leaving on Saturday for Montreal, from where they will go on to New York. After spending two weeks in New York they will proceed to Chicago, where they will reside. Mr. Kean is a special representative for the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Chicago.

**LINER REFLOATED AT
ASCENSION ISLAND**

GEORGETOWN, Ascension Island, March 26.—The Union Castle liner Garth Castle, which struck a rock in English Bay near here, was able to proceed today to her usual anchorage at this island. The liner was backed off the rocks and floated before her passengers had become alarmed. Although the damage is not considered serious the Garth Castle's passengers will be transferred to the Kmlworth Castle which is due here Monday for Cape Town.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

**If Baby Does Not Enjoy Refreshing
Sleep He Is Far From Well.**

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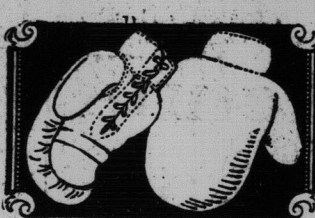
Bardley's \$3.50 to \$5.00
Biltmore \$5.00 to \$6.50
Borsalino \$6.00 to \$8.50

(Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)

Attention! Baseball Players

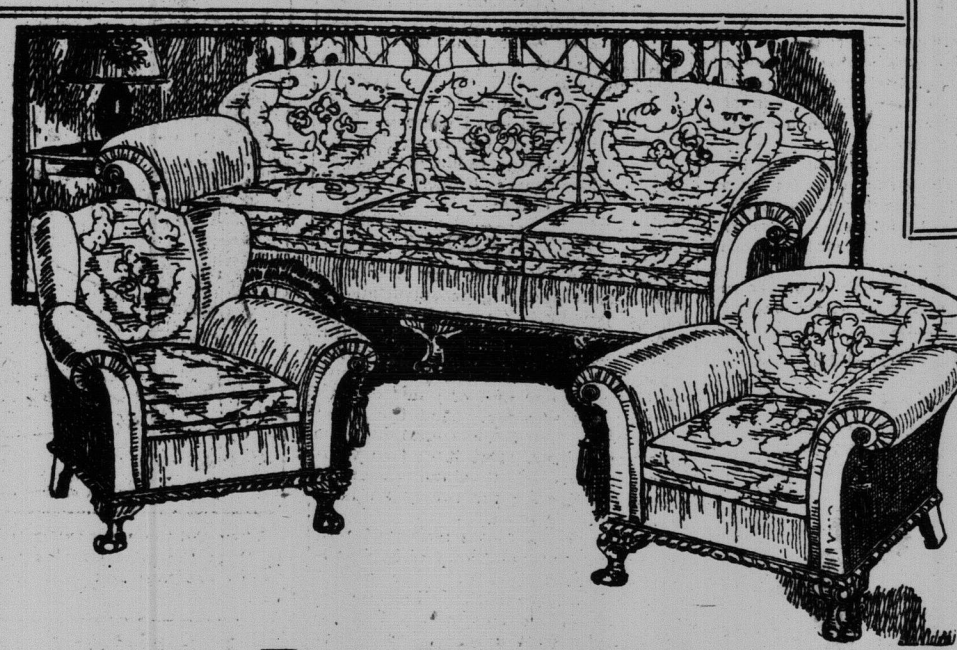
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