CONFESSES HE SLEW MISS DUNN

Negro West, Suspected of Murdering North Sydney Woman, Makes a Clean Breast to Authorities—Grabbed Her After She Had Fed Him and Beat Her to Death.

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 8—West, the colored man, has confessed to the murder of Cassie Dunn. The statement was made to Stipendiary Forbes this morning in the presence of Chief of Police McKinnon. The motive, as has been suspected for several days, was a heinous one.

The murder was committed between 5 and 6 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 21, and was discovered shortly after by Adam Ross, who boarded with Miss Dunn. The body was found terribly cut about the head, at the bottom of the cellar stairs.

For the past few days, especially since the arrest of Connolly, the suspicion has been growing stronger that West was the murderer, and on Wednesday night Officer Bryant took the man to the Dunn house and went over the scene of the crime with him, following the movements the murderer was supposed to have made.

West let sufficient drop on the occasion of that visit to give the prosecution a clue as to the line of examination, and he was subjected to a rigid questioning by the crown prosecutor. West broke up pretty badly during the examination yesterday and this morning made a full confession of the crime. He does not implicate any other persons.

On the evening of the murder, West told, he went to Miss Dunn's and she sent him to the cellar for a scuttle of coal, which he brought up, and Miss Dunn gave him a lunch in the dining room. While he was sitting eating, the victim passed beside him, and he attempted to put his arms about her. Miss Dunn slapped him across the mouth with the back of her hand. West then shoved her back against the wall and hit her across the nose and forehead with a piece of lead pipe. This accounted for the blood stains on the wall.

He then pushed his victim into the kitchen and through the cellar door, and she slid down stairs, lying face downward a couple of steps from the bottom. West followed down stairs and struck her with an axe on the head.

After committing the crime, West left the house by the front door and met the Kelly girl at the gate. He warned her away, and retraced his steps to the back yard to Victoria street and by Beach street to his boarding place at Connolly's, where he washed up.

OBITUARY

David Shanes.

Friday, Jan. 8.

The death of David Shanes, for twenty-five years a resident of Pleasant Point, occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence after an illness of about two years. He was fifty-seven years of age, and leaves to mourn his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Melvin, of West St. John. One sister and three brothers also survive. The brothers are Archibald, of Randolph; Robert, of California, and John, of Conway (N. H.)

Mrs. Hannah McAulay.

Mrs. Hannah McAulay, a well known resident of the city, died Wednesday at her home, 331 City Road. She was the widow of William J. McAuley, and a native of Queens county, N. B. In her younger days she was an active member of the guilds affiliated with St. Mary's Church, Waterloo street.

Edward McLeod.

Friday, Jan. 8.

The death of Edward McLeod took place yesterday in the hospital after a short illness. He was a son of the late William McLeod, district engineer, and held the esteem of a wide circle of friends, who will hear of his death with regret. In his young days he was a member of the North West Mounted Police, and participated in the suppression of the Riel rebellion. He is survived by his wife and nine children. His oldest son Thomas is with the first Canadian contingent now at Salisbury Plain. His funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, King street, West End.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Victor Woodrow, of West St. John; Mrs. David McAllister, of Roxbury (Mass.), and Mrs. T. Hoffman, Hartford (Conn.), and four brothers—Robert, of Hartford; John, Thomas and Harry, of West St. John.

Deacon Charles J. Shaw.

The death of Deacon Charles J. Shaw occurred at the home of his daughter in Houlton (Me.) Dec. 31, aged 90 years.

This venerable man was born in Fredericton Nov. 15, 1824. When but a lad he came with his parents to Wakefield Parish, Carleton Co., N. B., and here he grew into manhood, and has ever lived until last March, when he moved to Houlton (Me.), making his home with his daughter, and there he passed away on Dec. 31, 1914, being 90 years and one month and fifteen days old.

When but a young man he made a profession of religion and united with the Wakefield Baptist church, and being one of the charter members from the first, the church called upon him to be their deacon. This was in 1879 and from that day to the time of his passing he held the deacon's office without a blot.

He married Eliza J. Albright. They lived to see their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Six years ago she died.

The family surviving Deacon Shaw are six sons and three daughters—Coleman E., in British Columbia; Byron C., Victoria, Carleton county (N. B.); Ernest A., Montana; Leighton A., Houlton (Me.); Fenwick U., Los Angeles, and Frank R., in Houlton (Me.) His daughters are Mrs. James Atherton, Los Angeles; Mrs. Henry Hall and Mrs. Bennette Haley, in Houlton (Me.)

On Jan. 2 the body was laid to rest in the family lot at Victoria, Carleton county. His pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, preached the sermon in Hartland from Phil. 1-20. Subject, Christ Magnified.

Mrs. Eleanor Troop.

Friday, Jan. 8.

A nonagenarian of Loyalist descent, Mrs. Eleanor Troop, widow of the late Rev. Wellington Troop, many years ago a Baptist minister in the province, died at 75 Main street, St. John, yesterday. Her husband died many years ago. She was the daughter of John T. Syther, whose family had come to New Brunswick from Massachusetts and her father settled in Canning, Queens county. There is no family, but Mrs. John J. Waring, at whose home Mrs. Troop died, is a niece. The interment will be on Saturday at Newcastle Creek, and a service will be held at 75 Main street on the evening preceding.

Miss Mary K. Smith.

Friday, Jan 8.

Many will regret to learn of the death of Miss Mary K. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, which occurred at an early hour this morning at her parents' residence, 47 Sewell street, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn besides her parents, one brother, Joseph R., who has volunteered with the 26th battalion.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

Saturday, Jan. 9.

The death of Mrs. Mary Driscoll, wife of Jeremiah Driscoll, occurred yesterday morning at her home in Milford after a short illness. She was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of that place, and her death will be heard of with feelings of regret. For the last fifty years she conducted a grocery business at the one stand, and her lovable disposition won for her a large patronage. She is survived by her husband and five daughters—Mrs. M. Logue, of Boston; Mrs. Mary Delaney, of Kingsville; Mrs. P. Joyce, of this city; Miss Ada, of Boston, and Miss Margaret at home.

Mrs. William Cadman.

Bayfield, Jan. 6—Mrs. William Cadman died at Moncton hospital last Saturday morning, following a serious operation. The body was taken from the train to the Murray Corner church, where a very impressive service was conducted by Rev. B. O. Hartman. The body was laid to rest in Murray Corner cemetery. Mrs. Cadman was beloved and respected by all who knew her, and leaves a large family to mourn the loss of a loving, faithful, patient wife and mother. The sympathy of all will go out to the stricken ones.

James Jardine.

Alma, Jan. 7—James Jardine died today, aged seventy years, after a lingering illness of several years' duration. The entire community sympathize with the widow and fatherless children.

William S. Lawrence.

Fredericton, Jan. 8—William S. Lawrence, aged 66 years, of Morrison Mill, died yesterday afternoon, death being due to heart trouble. One son, Woodford, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, St. John, survive, as do one brother, Sterling, in this city, and three sisters, Mrs. William Hoyt, also of this city, Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Crookshank, of Montreal.

Mrs. Emma S. Hopper.

Many friends heard with sincere regret Saturday the news of the death of Mrs. Emma S. Hopper, widow of Rev. Dr. J. E. Hopper, which occurred early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Mott, 13 Germain street. Mrs. Hopper was in her 73rd year having been born October 20, 1842, a daughter of the late John Smith, a merchant in this city. The greater part of her life was spent in St. John where she was esteemed by a large circle of friends because of her kindly, motherly disposition, her interest in charitable and church works, and her fine character. During the days of her husband in the ministry she was all a minister's wife could be.

Mrs. Hopper had not been well for the last two or three weeks, and her death ended the illness about 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

Three sons and four daughters survive. The former are Harry M., general manager with the St. John Railway Co., William E., of the Dominion News Bureau, Montreal, and Lewis H., of Medicine Hat, Alta., while the daughters are Mrs. Mott, Mrs. E. A. Titus, of St. Martins, Mrs. George R. Baker, of Leominster, Mass., and Mrs. Fred L. Tufts of this city. There is also one sister, Mrs. Harriet, widow of Dr. A. A. Alward of this city. All were at the deathbed today except Mrs. Baker who, through illness, was unable to come.

The funeral will be this afternoon, with service at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Mott, 13 Germain street. The sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to the members of the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Charles Golding.

Monday, Jan. 11.

The death of Mrs. Charles Golding, widow of Charles Golding, of Wickham (N. B.), occurred suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Black, 115 Queen street, yesterday.

The deceased was in her 69th year. Besides Mrs. Black, there survive another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Cambridge (Mass.); two sons, Captain H. B. Golding, of this city, and Thomas Golding, of Wickham; and one sister, Mrs. B. Carpenter, of Winthrop (Mass.) Services will be conducted at her late residence, 115 Queen street, tonight at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Cody. The funeral will be held at Wickham on Tuesday from her former home.

Hon. George A. Clare.

Preston, Ont., Jan. 9—Hon. George A. Clare died at his home here this afternoon. He was member of parliament for South Waterloo, and a privy councillor. Mr. Clare, who was of German origin, was born in 1854. He was the first mayor of Preston in 1900. He had sat for South Waterloo in the Dominion House since the general election of 1900. His appointment to the privy council of Canada came on Jan. 1, 1913.

John Delaney.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, 18 Brussels street, has received from Atchison, Kansas, a newspaper, telling of the death of John Delaney, her brother, a famous Indian fighter in the days of '49, and for some time since then, which occurred at his home there from old age. A lengthy article in the newspaper relates many thrilling experiences which Delaney has had and the many services he has rendered for a meagre remuneration. His name, according to the article, will descend in the history of the United States west. Since the beginning of his career he had spent two winters in St. John with his parents. He was a native of Tyronne, Ireland, but he never came to St. John with his parents to reside. Mrs. Brennan is the only relative in these parts. He leaves a family of four in the western States. One son is in the naval service.

John S. Magee.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 10—John B. Magee, of I. C. R. offices here, received word of the death in Boston of his father, John S. Magee, formerly prominent dry-goods merchant and editor of the Bay Pilot at St. Andrews (N. B.) Deceased was eighty years old.

Richard M. Gillespie.

Birch Ridge, N. B., Jan. 8—Richard M. Gillespie, one of the oldest and highly respected residents of Birch Ridge, passed away at his home here on Saturday, Jan. 2, after a short illness of heart trouble. Deceased was not confined to his bed until the last twenty-four hours. Mr. Gillespie was seventy-nine years of age and spent his early life at St. John. For the past thirty-five years he has resided at Birch Ridge. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves one son, Robert A. Gillespie, of Birch Ridge; also two daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Edgecomb, of Limestone (Me.), and Mrs. Bert H. Chase, of Westminster (Mass.), and by his first wife two sons and one daughter, James Gillespie and Mrs. George Meneely, of Boston, and William Gillespie, of St. John.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Arthurette in the Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

John H. Rhodes.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 10—The death of John H. Rhodes, J. P., generally known to the residents of the county as Professor Rhodes, will be learned of with regret and sympathy by many friends throughout the community. His demise, which closes the life of a man of most scholarly attainments and exceptional mental gifts, took place on Friday morning at Albert, following a quite lengthy period of incapacity due to a general breakdown some years ago. He was about 75 years of age and was well known and respected throughout the county.

A man of fine education and many accomplishments; a teacher, by inclination and training, the professor, who was an Englishman by birth, came to Albert county something more than forty years ago and took up the teaching of music, which he carried on for some time. Though a skilled musician, he was equally proficient in mathematics, literature and in fact all the branches of higher learning, which would easily have fitted him for any position or environment of life.

After his arrival in Albert county he spent some time at Hopewell Hill, later on removing to Waterside, where he lived for many years. Some time after he became editor and publisher of the Albert Maple Leaf, a weekly newspaper, and moved to Albert. When the paper ceased publication he opened an office as magistrate and collecting justice, which he abandoned on failing health. For some time he was secretary of the school board at Albert and was organist at the Methodist church. During the past three years he has been practically incapacitated.

While residing at Albert the professor took a deep interest in the young men and could be counted on to render to them every assistance in his power, especially in their musical studies. Besides his marked intellectual attainments, the deceased was possessed of the fine old English manners in a high degree and in any gathering would be noticeable for his gentlemanly bearing and demeanor. Added to all of these qualities was an innate kindness of heart and geniality of disposition, which ensured him the friendship of his acquaintances. So far as known, no relatives of the deceased are in this country, and very little, if anything, is generally known here concerning his kinsfolk in the old land. He had a brother, to whom he was known to make reference, who held a quite prominent position as an educationist. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Thos. Stebbings, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in the Hopewell cemetery.

WEDDINGS

Donahue-Gallivan.

Friday, Jan. 8.

Harry G. Donahue was married last night to Miss Lulu Gallivan, of Brookville, and their many friends honored the event by hauling them through the streets in a coach to the I. C. R. depot as they set out on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Donahue is in the livery stable business, specializing in coaches, and this tribute was paid him by friends in the same business.

The wedding, which took place in St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, at eight o'clock, was a very pretty affair. Rev. A. J. O'Neill solemnized the marriage, and the little church was crowded with people. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Mary Jane Gallivan of Brookville, was given away by her brother Dennis. She was very prettily dressed in cream serge with picture hat and wore white fox furs. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Mamie Gallivan, who wore Copenhagen blue and hat to match, with black fox furs. The groom was supported by George Flood.

After the wedding the bridal party drove to the city and had dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Frances Gallivan, Duke street. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue left on the Halifax train on a trip through Nova Scotia, and on their return will reside for the winter at 158 Duke street. The bride's traveling suit was of brown whipcord with hat to correspond.

Many handsome gifts of silver, cut glass and china and other articles bear testimony to the popularity of the bride and groom.

Many handsome gifts of silver, cut glass and china were received, which bears testimony to the popularity of both parties. Mr. Donahue is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus.

Flewwelling-Wetmore.

A military wedding of considerable interest was solemnized in All Saints' church, Clifton, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon when Miss Hazel Wetmore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wetmore, was married to Sergeant Eddis H. Flewwelling of the 28th Dragoons. The church was tastefully decorated and the marriage was solemnized beneath a canopy of flags. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence performed the ceremony in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Flewwelling have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside in St. John until the contingent leaves for the front. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Teed of St. John were among the guests at the wedding.

McLennan-Tytus.

(New York Sun.)

The wedding of Mrs. Grace Henop Tytus, widow of Bobb de Peyester Tytus of Tyringham (Mass.), to John S. McLennan of Petersfield, Sydney (N. S.), took place at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning in the chantry of Grace church in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends from this city and Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, rector of the church. The bride, who was unattended, entered the chantry with Edward Tytus Gardner, a relative, who gave her away. She wore a traveling costume of black velvet trimmed with a collar of duchess lace and wore also a black velvet turban trimmed with leopard skin. There was no best man. The ushers were W. B. Osgood Field, Douglas Cameron and B. B. Moore.

After the ceremony there was a small reception in the honor room back of the chantry. Among the guests were Mrs. Louis T. Henop, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Francis McLennan, the Misses McLennan, Miss Catherine McLennan, Mrs. Alexander McLennan, Mrs. Edward T. Gardner, Mrs. John Tytus, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farman, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. W. B. Osgood Field, Augustus Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. De Wolfe Howe, Dr. and Mrs. John Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clipston Sturgis, Mrs. Murray Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan left later on their wedding trip. They will divide their time between Mr. McLennan's place in Nova Scotia and Tyringham (Mass.), where the bride's home, Ashintully, is, and later they will go to England.

Calvin-Clayton.

Word has been received here of the marriage in Syracuse (N. Y.), of Miss Laura B., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clayton, Auburn (Me.), formerly of Fredericton (N. B.), to Joseph M. Calvin, Syracuse (N. Y.), formerly of Grand Bay (N. B.), by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Dawley, pastor of the First Baptist church.

ROUMANIA AND ITALY EXPECTED TO ENTER WAR

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orders that the Hinterland and central parts of Morocco be abandoned, it is asserted by these advices. The losses of the French troops have been very heavy.

In the vicinity of Taurirt, and along the Wergha river, engagements between the French and Moroccans are said to have led to a rout for the former. That part of Morocco is now held by the Holy Warriors.

FRENCH RESERVISTS ARE HEARD FROM

Quebec, Jan. 11—News was received today of a number of French reservists from Canada. Rene Durouere, professor at McGill and Laval, Montreal, who was known to be a prisoner of the Germans, is still held, but is quickly recovering. He was hurt in the legs by bursting shells, and also received two bullets in the legs.

Henri Bunle, head of the Quebec Statistical Bureau, expects to return shortly to the front. He has recovered from wounds received at the line of battle.

RUSSIA'S APPROVAL HAS BEEN WITHHELD.

Washington, Jan. 11—Russia's approval of the relief expedition for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberian camps, headed by American missionaries at Peking, which was taken by officials here as granted, has been withheld, it was learned today, and the whole project awaits further negotiations. The American Red Cross learned today that the expedition had been held up at Harbin. Coincidentally came an official despatch to the Austrian embassy containing a pointed intimation that unless Austria's prisoners in the Siberian wastes were better treated, there would be retaliation upon prisoners in Austro-Hungary. It included, however, prisoners in Servia and in France.

Two requests forwarded by the state department to Petrograd from the Austro-Hungarian government demanding better conditions have been unanswered.

Death Sentence Commuted.

London, Jan. 11, 8.45 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, says that the Court of Appeals has commuted the death sentence on Private Wm. Lonsdale, the English soldier who was court martialed for attacking one of his guards at the Doberitz detention camp, to twenty years imprisonment.

Dutch War Loan Oversubscribed.

The Hague, Jan. 11, via London, 4.12 p. m.—Announcement was made today that the government war loan of $110,000,000 has been greatly over-subscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for is $160,800,000.

Not Germany.

(Theodore C. Williams in Life.)

Who first put steam to ship and car
And conquered space on land and sea?
Who cabled thought through oceans far?
Not Germany.

Who first trapped microbes under glass,
Man's ambushed, deadliest enemy,
And bade foul plagues forever pass?
Not Germany.

Who from Daguerre his fame can steal?
Who finished for the world to see
"La Bicyclette," "l'automobile"?
Not Germany.

Who set the wheel where women spun
To million-fold machinery?
And what proud land bore Edison?
Not Germany.

Who laid on pain deep sleep and dark
To still life's utmost agony?
Who flashed world-o'er the wireless spark?
Not Germany.

Who first like eagle rode the air,
Columbus of that vaster sea?
Who first to earth's twin poles did fare?
Not Germany.

But higher yet what lands display
Darwin's supreme discovery,
The Curies, Lyell, Faraday?
Not Germany.

Who broke th' hereditary throne
Of kings, and set great peoples free?
What land today is freedom's own?
Not Germany.

Go, Teuton boaster! Humbly scan
What gifts thy peers have heaped on thee.
Art's triumphs were achieved by Man—
Not Germany.

FIRE BROKE UP WEDDING SUPPER IN DIGBY HOUSE

Two Buildings and Contents Considerably Damaged by Fire and Smoke.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 11—(Special)—An alarm was rung in this afternoon for a fire in the basement of the Victoria Boarding House, Water street, the same building in which the last fire in Digby occurred, about two months ago. This building is owned by Nathaniel MacGregor and is occupied by C. A. Gaudet.

At the time of the alarm a wedding supper was being served, the happy couple being W. LeBlanc, of Digby, and Mrs. Catherine McLanson, of Little Brook station, who had been married at Bear River this afternoon. The damage to the building and the adjoining one will amount to several hundred dolars. The contents of the buildings were also damaged by smoke and water. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought to have been caused by hot ashes.

Yarmouth News.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 9—The prettiest wedding seen here for some time was that solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Goudey, Willow street, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Myra Welch, was married to Albert Henderson Henry, formerly of Greater Yarmouth, England, and now of this town. The rooms, trimmed in green and white, with artificial light made a charming scene, the ceremony taking place under an arch of wintergreen, from which was suspended a floral bell. The couple were unattended and were married by Rev. G. W. Schurman, pastor of Zion United Baptist church. The bride's gown was of white satin and fillet lace, with bridal veil and cap, her bouquet being of white bride's roses. Miss Jean McKinnon, cousin of the bride presided at the piano. About sixty buests were present, who, following the ceremony, were served with a dainty luncheon, by girl friends of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a piano. The happy couple left by the morning train for a short trip to points in New Brunswick. They will reside on Parade street. The bride's traveling suit was of blue serge with black velvet hat trimmed with fur and gold lace. Among the out of town guests was Mr. Albert Chappel, of Halifax, who delighted the guests with a number of vocal selections. An added interest to the event was the fact that on that day Mr. and Mrs. Goudey were receiving congratulations of their 29th wedding anniversary. It was also Mr. Goudey's birthday.

Harold G. Williams, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, has returned to resume his duties in the Royal Bank, at Dartmouth.

James Crosby, who spent New Year's week with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Crosby, returned to Boston on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. L. B. Wyman and Miss Frieda Wyman, left on Tuesday morning to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Saunders, in Baltimore.

Rev. R. D. Bambrick leaves shortly on a trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. Bambrick, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Archibald, Halifax, will spend three weeks in Boston.

Mrs. T. M. Seeley and Miss Mae Seeley have returned from Fredericton, where they spent the holidays with Colonel Seeley.

Miss Mary Kenney, daughter of Superintendent Kenney, of the Halifax General Hospital, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Davidson, at the Cumberland.

Dr. Douglas Robbins returned to McGill University on Tuesday morning. Arthur Porter has also returned to Dalhousie College, and Henry Lewis and Colin Gray to Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell G. Newell and family, who have been residing in Nelson (B. C.), arrived in Yarmouth on Thursday afternoon last, to again taye up their residence in these parts.

T. J. O'Rourke, of the Royal Opera House, left on Saturday afternoon last, to spend a week in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Flint left for Ottawa on Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Rogers, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bennett, at Medicine Hat.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. T. Farish went to Liverpool on Saturday morning last, to be present at the dedication of the window in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Farish. They returned on Monday evening.

Miss Helen Putnam left by steamer on Wednesday afternoon to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Armitage, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross, returned to her home in Halifax on Saturday last.

Norman Murgrave, who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Pelton, returned to Halifax on Monday morning.

E. J. Vickery, Jr., left by Saturday's train and Ralph Harding by Monday's for Kingston (Ont.), where they will enter the Military College.

George C. Farish, who has been with the Halifax & Southwestern Railway, has resigned his position and is in training at the military college, Halifax, preparatory to joining the 3rd contingent.

Mrs. Eliza Cosman, Lewis Ave., suffered a severe paralytic stroke on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gardner were guest this week at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Wells, St. John.

Mrs. Guy Burrill, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rankine.

Mrs. H. J. Gordon will leave in a few days for San Juan, Porto Rico, to join her husband, who is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Creighton.

Miss Jessie Crosby left on Wednesday evening for Boston, where she will spend two weeks.

Harold Burrill, vice-principal of Acadia Villa school, Hortonville (N. S.), returned on Friday morning to resume his duties after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrill, Milton.

Mrs. Everett S. Durland left today for Fredericton.

HOME WRECKED BY HUNS, GIRL FLEES AFTER SHOCK KILLS HER MOTHER

Miss Marie Daen, Here On Missanabie, Tells Story of Suffering

Walked 100 Miles with Her Two-year-old Nephew — Glad to Get to Canada — Toronto Man Wounded in War Also a Passenger on C. P. R. Liner—Another Tells of Vain Effort to Find His Mother.

The royal mail steamer Missanabie, Captain Evans, docked at No. 3 berth yesterday afternoon at 5.30, completing a stormy voyage from Liverpool via Halifax. The big liner had on board sixty-four cabin and eighty-three steerage passengers, and a consignment of package freight, besides general cargo.

Forty passengers and 3,375 packages of mails were landed at Halifax. Unusually stormy weather was encountered during four days of the rough passage.

Wounded by Shrapnel.

Samuel Nurse, of Toronto, who was wounded in the fighting in Belgium, returned to Canada yesterday by the Missanabie. Nurse has been given his discharge as physically unfit for further war service. He is a reservist of the Royal Army Medical Corps and left Toronto in August for England. Nurse was wounded by shrapnel and has been in hospital in England for two months.

He says that his unit crossed the channel early in September, and was hurried to the front. He served as stretcher bearer and was at Mons. In the early days of he war the stretcher bearers followed up the advances of the troops in daylight and as a result many were wounded or killed. On Oct. 25 he and another bearer were making for the firing line in order to rescue wounded, when Nurse himself was struck in the side by shrapnel. The wound was serious as his left lung was affected. He was taken back to a base hospital and later sent to England.

He says that in the present fighting, which is practically under siege conditions, stretcher bearers are allowed to perform their duties only during the night.

Nurse says that wounded German officers told him the reason the German army made the wide detour to the southward in their advance toward Paris early in September was that the general staff feared that England would send over more troops to attempt an attack on their flank.

Nurse, who is in civilian life a waiter in Toronto, will return to that city to resume work there.

Glad to Get to Canada.

Miss Marie Daen, formerly of Dandermonde, Flanders, breathed a sigh of relief as she stepped on Canadian soil, and expressed her feeling, security and hope in no uncertain terms to the St. John ladies who met her at the dock and made her short stay here as pleasant as possible. Miss Daen, who is only 19 years of age, survived almost incredible hardships in a long journey of 100 miles, on foot, with her nephew, J. Daen, aged two years, in a flight from Belgium into Holland before the invading German hordes. Courage and resourcefulness must have been her's in a marked degree in the great trial of her life; for, carrying the child, the way must have been unutterably difficult, and, being without food for many hours at times, her strength was wonderful in a journey that would have tried severely the physique of any person.

Miss Daen was apparently trying to forget the terrible days that marked the coming of the Huns; she spoke briefly of incidents that had burned deeply into her soul a knowledge of horrors too awful for words; her way of sorrow in a country desolate, she referred to in broken sentences that in their brevity carried greater meaning than vivid description—the memory of the war was with her and had marked her deeply in bearing, in action, in countenance.

Her Mother Died.

The Germans entered her native city, Dandermonde, Belgium, in the second week of October, and on the night of the day the invaders came the Daen home was the sleeping quarters of fifty Huns. The Germans did not cause any trouble during the night, Miss Daen said, as they were evidently glad to rest; but in the morning they became ugly and practically destroyed the residence that had sheltered them. The actions of the soldiers greatly frightened. Miss Daen's mother, and the elderly lady died shortly after, unable to bear up under the great strain.

On October 15 Miss Daen left Dandermonde with her nephew and finally arrived safely in Rotterdam, traveling all the way on foot. Then England was reached and, at last, Canada. Here, in a land of peace and plenty, far from the sights and sounds of the war that has ruined a people, Miss Daen feels safe and hopes that the future may bring relief from the memory of days of slaughter and desolation.

The courageous refugee has a sister in Vancouver and three brothers in the west, one at Revelstoke and two in Calgary.

Failed to Find Mother.

Henri Seyn, of Alberta, formerly of Limberg, Belgium, was a passenger on the Missanabie. He went to Europe after the outbreak of the war in an effort to reach his mother, but was unable to learn of her whereabouts, despite weeks of travel in England and Holland. Mr. Seyn has prospered in the west and owns considerable real estate there. He was at one time a soldier in the Belgian force stationed at Antwerp. Mr. Seyn said last night that Belgium had not yet called married men to the colors, but that when the call came he would gladly answer. While in Europe he gave away to needy countrymen all the money, clothing and other articles he had with him and which he could possibly get along without.

Also on the steamer were Captain and Mrs. Hicks, Halifax, and Lieut. Souter, of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.

Seventeen invalids from Salisbury Plain arrived by the Missanabie. A number of the men have rheumatism or similar complaints and say that their condition is the result of the rigorous hardships to which the troops are subjected. They maintain that spinal meningitis has become unpleasantly common at Salisbury Plain.

MONEY FOR NEW SCIENCE BUILDING

Saturday, Jan. 9.

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick was held in the equity court room, Pugsley building, last evening. J. T. Jennings, the president, was in the chair and there were in attendance: Chancellor C. C. Jones, Ph. D.; Mr. Justice Grimmer, LL. D.; Chief Superintendent of Education W. S. Carter, LL. D.; Dr. H. S. Bridges, W. J. S. Myles, William Brodie, W. M. McLean, Rev. Ralph Sherman, W. J. Shea and E. C. Weyman.

The reports of the council meeting, which was held in the afternoon, were submitted and adopted. A committee to confer with the U. N. B. senate in reference to changing the encoenia exercises was appointed, consisting of William Brodie, J. M. Robinson and E. C. Weyman. It was resolved that the alumni dinner be held on the night of encoenia.

Chancellor C. C. Jones reported on the affairs of the university in general and said that the outstanding feature of the year was enlistment for foreign service in the Second Canadian Expeditionary Force of twenty-five U. N. B. students. Twenty-two undergraduates are members of the Field Battery in training at Fredericton, one undergraduate is a member of the 26th Battalion at St. John, and two members are in service at Halifax.

Among the soldiers from the U. N. B. are ten members of the senior class, and the senate of the university has arranged that the men shall not lose their year. It was reported that soliciting subscriptions for the new science building had been discontinued at the outbreak of war, when upwards of $7,000 had been received, and it is anticipated that soliciting will be resumed as soon as the financial stringency is eased.

An amount of $12,000, the proceeds from the Fisher estate, is available and will be used as part of the fund for the erection of the new science building.

Three new members have joined the society—George H. Burnett, Vancouver (B. C.); Thomas G. Loggie, Fredericton, and John C. Hansen. The examination of the Latin essays submitted in competition for the alumni old medal will, this year, be conducted by Rev. Dean Schofield, A. S. Macfarlane and Havelock A. Coy, K. C., of Fredericton.

FINDS THAT PINK'S STEPS ENCROACH

Judge Forbes Decides Against Fairville Man—The Matter Argued Before Him Yesterday.

Before Judge Forbes yesterday morning the final argument in the case of the highway commissioners of the parish of Lancaster, against W. C. Pink was heard.

Judge Forbes decided that Pink's steps were an encroachment in Main street, Fairville, and that the charge preferred against Pink before W. H. Allingham, stipendiary magistrate of Lancaster, was confirmed and consequently the fine and imprisonment of Pink for hindering the highway commissioner, was properly imposed. During the morning session R. Smith, a deputy crown land surveyor, produced a plan from his own drawings which showed that the houses belonging to the McKinnon estate, James and Patrick McMurray and Collins protruded on the line of the highway as laid down by him, while Pink had two feet and eight inches to the good.

Judge Forbes decided that he would have to uphold the street line as laid down by Gray Murdoch and accepted by the highway board, which cut off the Pink steps.

L. A. Conlon appeared for Pink, and J. King Kelley, K. C., for the parish highway board.

LT. COLONEL McLEOD.

No word has been received in St. John since Saturday of the condition of Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod who is reported ill on Salisbury Plain. This is interpreted to mean that he is not worse for Mrs. McLeod is at his side and would, it is thought, at once communicate with friends here if a graver turn had come.

A second inquiry for information regarding New Brunswick farm lands reached the board of trade yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. The morning mail brought an inquiry from a Calgary man.