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OBITUARY.

William J. Doherty.

The death of William J. Doherty, occurred Friday at his residence, 61 Mill street of paralysis of the brain. Deceased, who was a well known citizen, is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The sons are William and Thomas at home, and John, who is at present in Fredericton, and the daughters are Mrs. T. F. Fleming of this city, and Misses Maggie, May and Kathleen at home.

Mrs. A. P. Belyea.

Word was received Friday morning by Theodore H. Belyea, of the inland revenue department at the customs house, telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. P. Belyea, at McDonald's Point, Queens county. Mrs. Belyea who was about 85 years of age had been ill for some time and during the past three months was confined to her bed. Her death occurred at one o'clock Friday morning.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are: A. P., purser on the river steamer Sincennes; T. H., of the customs; W. A., at home and D. C., of Taunton, Mass. The daughters are: Mrs. Minnie Hendry, of McDonald's Point and Mrs. Fred McDonald, of Cambridge. George H. V. Belyea, barrister is a nephew.

Miss Ethel Lillian Wilhousen.

Miss Ethel Lillian Wilhousen died at Point du Chene Friday, of acute pneumonia. She was aged twenty years. Deceased was born in this city, the daughter of the late John Wilhousen, but had lived most of her life with her grandmother at Point du Chene, in whose house she died. Miss Wilhousen had been a frequent visitor to this city where she has two brothers and a sister living, and was well known to a large circle of friends who will hear of her death with deep regret. The brothers are George Wilhousen and William H. Wilhousen, and the sister, Mrs. Lena Summers, of Brook street.

James McCullum.

James McCullum, one of the oldest residents of Queens county, died at Petersville, Friday morning, at the advanved age of 89 years. Mr. McCullum was a native of the north of Ireland, having come out to this country when a boy of fifteen. He had been located at Petersville ever since. His wife predeceased him four years. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. The sons are, Samuel, James and Thomas, at home, and John, of Adelaide street, North End. The daughters are Mrs. Edward Barton, of Waterloo street, Mrs. R. Hamilton, of Main street, North End, and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Johnston, of Petersville. Mr. McCullum was a prosperous farmer, and at one time operated extensively in lumbering.

Thomas Cullen.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 17—The death occurred yesterday morning of Thomas Cullen, at the home of his son, William Cullen. Deceased was about seventy-eight years of age, and leaves four sons and one daughter. He was a native of Chatham. His wife died about a year ago.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, of Richibucto, and the body will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Matthew Russell.

Newcastle, Jan. 18—Matthew Russell, one of the most respected and prominent of Newcastle's business men, passed away last night. Deceased was born at Lower Newcastle on Feb. 28, 1833.

Mr. Russell married Miss Sarah A. Ingram, of Newcastle, who survives him, and by whom he had eight children. The surviving sons and daughters are: John, Newcastle; Joseph A., of Russell & Russell, lawyers, Vancouver (B. C.); Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Newcastle; Finlay R. McD., of Russell & Russell, Vancouver; Mrs. Frank Bennett, Victoria (B. C.), and Chalmers, Newcastle.

Deceased was an ardent temperance advocate and was a charter member of Newcastle Division, S. of T., instituted more than fifty years ago. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, in which he long held an important office. In politics he was a life-long Liberal and an enthusiastic supporter of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell.

Mrs. John Phillips.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 18—(Special)—Mrs. Phillipps, relict of John Phillipps, who represented Restigouche county in the legislative assembly of New Brunswick from 1870 till 1874, died on Wednesday, aged ninety-two. Deceased was also the mother of the late Sheriff Phillipps. The other members of the family are: Lizzie, wife of Hon. J. C. Barberie; Mrs. John Baldwin, of Bathurst; Mary Jane Katherine and Frederick, residing here. Deceased was well known in Restigouche, and was universally beloved by a large circle of friends. Her funeral took place this forenoon to the Roman Catholic cemetery, and was largely attended by people of all classes. The pall-bearers were Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Thomas Murphy, Simon McGregor, P. B. Troy, James Harquail, Alex. Chisholm.

Mrs. Fulton.

Mrs. Fulton, a resident of Pokiok, died in her home there on Saturday night at the ripe age of 89 years. The body was taken to Chipman for burial on Tuesday.

Mrs. LeBaron B. Sharp.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of LeBaron B. Sharp, formerly clerk in the Royal Hotel here, died in Brooklyn on Dec. 16. She was Miss Davidson, of Brooklyn, and had many friends here who will regret to hear of her death.

Adolphus B. Pickett.

The death of Adolphus B. Pickett, who was well known in this city and a brother of Ald. H. H. Pickett, deputy mayor, occurred Sunday at Andover, Victoria county. Mr. Pickett, when he resided in St. John, was a draughtsman in the offices of H. H. Mott and G. Ernest Fairweather and later took a course in the school of practical science of Toronto University. After practising for a short time he went to Montreal and until giving up work on account of ill health was engaged with James Acton & Co., of Toronto, and had charge of their business in the province of Quebec and the maritime provinces.

While tobogganing Mr. Pickett received an injury from which blood poisoning resulted and he took a trip to the west. Later he was injured in a train accident between Calgary and Edmonton about two years ago. Coming east he spent many months in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, under treatment by the eminent surgeon, Dr. James Bell. Actinimycosis developed, however, which ultimately caused his death.

Mr. Pickett, who was thirty-three years of age and unmarried, is survived by his mother and three brothers—Ald. H. H. Pickett, of St. John, and D. Wetmore and C. Edward, at Andover; also two sisters—Miss M. Louise, at home, and Miss Sarah, in Camden (S. C.) He was a member of the I. O. F. and Orange order. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Charles W. King.

Horace King received a telegram Sunday telling of the death of his brother, Charles W. King, well known here as a saw mill owner and lumber operator. He died Saturday night at Red Bluff (Cal.), where he and his family went several years ago. Mr. King was a native of Calais (Me.) He and S. T. King and Horace King made up the firm of S. T. King & Sons, who operated saw mills at Kingsville for years.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Gorham K. King, of Red Bluff, and two daughters, Miss Annie King, who lived with her parents, and Mrs. Gibbs, of Denver.

James Connor.

James Connor died suddenly in Boston late on Saturday night. He formerly resided in St. John, where he was well known, but for upwards of twenty years had made his home in Boston. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. There are also one brother and one sister living in Boston and two brothers—Arthur J. and Emanuel Connor, residing in St. John.

Mrs. Harry Lewis.

A cable received by Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs, of this city, on Saturday, brought them the sad intelligence of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Addie Lewis, wife of Harry Lewis, of Georgetown, Demerara, formerly of Bermuda. The news came as a very sudden shock to the family as they were not aware of Mrs. Lewis' illness.

The surviving relatives are Mrs. F. D. Lewis, of Demerara, who is a sister, and two brothers in this city—Lisle and Sydney; also another sister, Miss Mildred Isaacs, who is at present on a visit to Montreal.

James T. Furlong.

Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick on Saturday received word of the death of her brother-in-law, James T. Furlong, in Norfolk (Va.) from pneumonia. Mr. Furlong, who was a member of the Norfolk fire department, was a son of Wiliam Furlong of this city. He was about 45 years of age and is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

John W. Snyder.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 20—(Special)—John W. Snider, an old and respected citizen of Roachville, died last evening at his home, aged 77 years. A wife, four daughters and two sons survive. The daughters are Mrs. Fenwick, of Keirstead Mountain; Mrs. Hugh Parker, St. John; Mrs. James Pearson, Boston, and Mrs. Claude Northrup, Cole's Island. The sons are Amos and John at home.

The funeral takes place tomorrow at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, interment at Keirstead Mountain. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. James McCaffrey took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 23 Carmarthen street, and though the day was the coldest and most disagreeable of the winter, a great tribute was paid to her worth and to the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved family in the large gathering of citizens who attended. In the cathedral Rev. A. W. Meahan read the prayers and interment was then made in the new Catholic cemetery. The two sons and other relatives acted as pall-bearers. Upon the casket were placed handsome floral pieces sent by friends, conspicuous among them a large pillow from the members of the family and a floral star upon a base of flowers from the staff of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

Sussex, Jan. 18—The funeral of the late Ira A. McLean, of the Depot House, Sussex, who died suddenly on the morning of the 16th inst., took place at 2 p. m. Saturday, the body being interred in the family lot, Upper Corner cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and took place at the Depot House, being attended by a large number of relatives and friends, many of whom followed to the cemetery.

The firemen of Sussex, of whom the deceased was a member, turned out in a body, having with them hose cart No. 1 on which the handsome floral tributes were carried to the grave. The following were pall-bearers: W. H. Wallace, Horace Chapman, Wm. McLeod, jr., Wm. Howard, Fred Howes, Harry Radcliffe, all being members of No. 1 hose company, of which the deceased had been captain.

The floral offerings were numerous and handsome and gave evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Three pieces specially were sent in by hose company No. 1; the Sussex fire department as a whole; and the salvage corps. The floral tributes were as follows: Wreaths, from hose company No. 1, Sussex fire department, salvage corps, mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pugsley, J. A. Freeze and Dr. L. A. Murray; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilley, Misses Hilda and Mildred Wallace, the little Misses Allie and Kathleen McKenna; spray, Miss A. E. Dodge; cut flowers, Aunt Margaret, Inez and Harry; anchor, guests of the Depot House.

The afternoon was especially fine and the large attendance gave expression to the deep-felt sympathy for the bereaved mother, many coming from a distance to pay their respects.

The splendid turn-out of the whole fire department of Sussex was most favorably commented on and many were the kind and sympathetic remarks to be heard, deploring the sudden removal from their ranks of the deceased, who was a general favorite among the boys of the fire department.

The funeral of James McCullum took place on Sunday from his late residence, Petersville, Queens county, under the auspices of the L. O. Association, of which society he was a member for the last seventy-one years. The service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. R. W. Colston, rector of the Episcopal church at Petersville, where interment took place.

The funeral of William Douglas Mullay, whose body was brought here from Boston on Saturday, took place Monday from the undertaking rooms of George A. Chamberlain. The deceased formerly resided here, but removed to the United States four years ago. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the funeral services.

WEDDINGS.

Brandy-Peters.

On Jan. 14, 1908, at the parsonage of the Germain street Baptist church, St. John (N. B.), by Rev. W. W. McMaster, L. W. W. Brandy and Miss Lydia Peters, of Litchfield (N. S.) They are now residing at 222 Queen street, St. John.

Considerable complaint is being made that the street cars on the Douglas avenue route are cold and uncomfortable. Representations to the company have so far, it is said, been fruitless.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Sprague has decided to accept an invitation to remain another year as pastor of Centenary church.

Seven marriages and fifteen births was the record last week in St. John. Nine of the infants were males.

The purse which was presented recently to Rev. Canon Hanington, of Hampton, contained $90, not $60 as previously reported.

Arthur M. Irvine, who went to Montreal last fall, is now a director and secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Buffalo Forge Co.

Two new locomotives on the I. C. R. from the shops at Moncton are now in commission. They are said to be equal to any imported from abroad or upper Canada.

The five year old daughter of Mrs. Alonzo Quint, of Tobique River, obtained a box of chocolate coated tablets in which strychnine was an ingredient, and ate quite a number. She was taken violently ill, and soon died.

Hanington & Hanington have just received word that the master in chancery in Chicago has decided the question of jurisdiction in the Kimberly Montana Mining Company's suit in favor of the St. John men's contention.

A patient in the Provincial Hospital escaped from that institution Tuesday evening. He was not recaptured till Thursday morning. So far as known he had spent the intervening time entirely out of doors and was nearly exhausted.

There were fourteen deaths in the city during the past week from the following causes: heart disease, 3; burns, asthma, senility, bronchitis, peritonitis, tuberculosis, Bright's disease, acute nephritis, heart failure, congestion of lungs, scarlet fever, one each.

The following are the officers of Queen Square church Sunday school for the ensuing year: R. Duncan Smith, superintendent; Newton Rogers, assistant; S. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. N. Rogers, assistant; A. B. Gilmour, treasurer; A. T. B. Howard, assistant; C. M. Lingley, L. J. Lingley, librarians; Miss J. Betts, superintendent home department.

Chester Martin, Rhodes' Scholar from New Brunswick, on Saturday received a cablegram from Oxford to the effect that he has won the Beit prize valued at £50 and established by Beit the late diamond king. This is the first year it has been available. The prize is for the best essay on a historical subject, that for this year being the colonial administration of Lord Charles Somerset in South Africa. The competition was open to Oxford graduates of twelve years standing.

It is said that Dr. J. V. Anglin is mentioned as the possible successor of Dr. Thomas Walker as medical officer of the 62nd Fusiliers. Major Fred Hart, the senior major, has resigned. Major Magee as next in promotion will be promoted. Capt. Perley, of D. Co., may be appointed junior major, and in the event of a new captain being appointed it is said Lieut. Fred G. Sancton would probably be the choice. Colonel M. B. Edwards is said to be considering his resignation this year, and in that event Capt. McAvity may be appointed to the command.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: A. Friend, F. P. Starr, each $20. Robert Maxwell, $15. Geo. S. Fisher, Raymond & Doherty, A. L. Goodwin, Mrs. F. Stetson, each $10. Dr. Anglin, A. W. Adams, Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, J. E. Secord, Dr. W. S. Morrison, W. H. Barnaby, S. Z. Dickson, W. F. Leonard, J. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. Jas Holly, Hugh S. Gregory, each $5. Z. F. P., $4. R. R. Patchell, Rev. J. D. Coes, each $2. C. F. Wade, S. Girvin, J. Hiett, Miss Barker, Miss W. Barker each $1. J. B. Kierstead, 50 cents.

CHILD RUN OVER IN FREDERICTON STREET

Little One Not Thought to Be Seriously Injured--Fast Driving in the City to Be Prohibited--Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20—Mary Murphy, daughter of Martin Murphy, of Regent street, when returning from school this afternoon, was run over by a horse and sleigh driven by Mr. Jewett, which was being driven at more than the ordinary rate. The little girl was picked up and found to be in an unconscious condition and conveyed to her home. It was found on examination that the accident was not serious, and that she was more frightened than hurt.

There has been a lot of fast driving of late on the streets, and the authorities are going to put a stop to it.

A team composed of J. Sullivan, W. P. Flewelling, D. B. Winslow, J. H. Hawthorne and S. W. Babbit, will go to St. John on Wednesday next to compete with the St. John bowlers.

Miss Ethel I. Duffy, of Nauwigewauk, Kings county, who took a course in the Sloyd department at the Normal School, this city, has been appointed instructor in manual training at the Maine State Normal School at Fort Kent, Maine.

The local government will meet here on Wednesday, when it is expected an announcement will be made as to whether there will be a session or an election.

It is understood that nearly the required number of signatures have been obtained to a petition calling for a Scott Act election, and that the document will be forwarded to Ottawa this week. Public sentiment here seems to favor the repeal of the act.

Mrs. LeB. B. Sharp Took Her Life.

The New York World says that Mrs. Ellen Sharp, wife of LeB. B. Sharp, formerly clerk in the Royal hotel here, and whose death was reported a few days ago, died by her own hand. The World says: "Mrs. Sharp had been worrying over the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, of 244 Decatur street. Mr. Davidson is a broker in the office of Frank & John G. Jenkins, jr., at 72 Broadway, Williamsburg. During the recent financial crash Mr. Davidson lost considerable money and worried so he became ill. His condition became worse when the Williamsburg Trust Company, of which he is a director, closed its doors. Mrs. Davidson became ill nursing her husband. On Wednesday Mrs. Sharp learned the condition of her parents was critical. After telling the maid to look after her two-year-old child, she went to bed and took carbolic acid."

WINSLOW McLEOD LOST FAMOUS SUIT

Given a Small Verdict Against White But Must Pay All Costs--Another Lumber Case Settled.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 20—(Special)—The Kings county circuit court re-opened at 10 a. m. when His Honor Judge Gregory addressed the jury in the McLeod-White case.

He said from his own standpoint the case was simple so far as his and their duty was concerned, although for them there was wide room for difference of opinion, as to the value of the evidence.

His honor read the guarantee of defendant to pay for all logs delivered by plaintiff to Godard. No limit was set as to size quality, number, or description, whether pine, spruce, fir or hemlock. He simply guaranteed payment. The question was reduced to the number of logs delivered at $4.25 per thousand. The burden of proof is on the plaintiff, but no method of proof is provided for in the guarantee. Each party took his own way.

McLeod relied on the quantity of logs and an estimate of their contents. Godard on the mill survey of manufactured lumber. It would be the first duty of the jury to agree upon the number of pieces delivered, whether as claimed by plaintiff or as reduced by conditions stated by defendant. They had no right to increase the plaintiff's stated number of 643,000.

Next comes the basis of computation of contents. Plaintiff relies on his son's average of seven inches diameter by sixteen feet in length. Some of the evidence casts doubt upon these figures and the jury must decide how far this can be relied on. The calculations of John McLeod were good and such as are approved by the usage of the crown lands department.

The defendant relies on the mill survey and thereby reaches a very much smaller total of superficial feet. Further the plaintiff says many logs were carried off by the freshet, which is met by the defendant's statement that these were all or nearly all recovered and included in the total mill survey. The jury must grope among these differences for such facts as will enable them to estimate the truth as near as they can reach it. There is no exact data, but they may find ground for a fair estimate. Defendant has paid for 555,000 feet of lumber at $4.25 per thousand. If the jury is satisfied that that covers the amount delivered, they will find for the defendant.

If they find in advance of that up to 643,000, they must find how much more, and the amount of unpaid balance still due the plaintiff. The jury retired at 10.45.

On reopening court at 2 p. m. the jury in the McLeod-White case returned a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at $325. This verdict is equivalent to a verdict for the defendant as he had previous to trial offered to suffer judgment for $365, and pay the costs of the suit from the date of the offer, which are very heavy, and fall upon the plaintiff, W. McLeod.

It is understood that one of plaintiff's witnesses was brought from beyond Calgary at an expense of something like $300.

In the case of the Bay Shore Lumber Company against Simeon H. White and Walter J. Mills, the parties agreed to a settlement and the appointment of Armour Mills and John Armstrong as arbitrators, who shall appoint a third or failing on such appointment, the same to be appointed by the judge of the court. The arbitrators to go on the ground where the alleged trespass was committed, count all stumps and compute contents of all logs cut, down to four inches, and make up values at rate of $6 per M. superficial feet. Their verdict to be entered on the postea as the verdict of the jury for the plaintiff, such verdict to be rendered on or before the 24th May next.

The arbitrators are to be sworn before a commissioner appointed to take oaths in the Supreme Court. In case the three fail to agree the decision of any two of them may be accepted as the verdict and be so entered up as above provided.

The document in detail was signed by White & King, as plaintiff's attorneys, and by Fowler & Jonah as defendant's attorneys.

The certificate required in the renaturalization of Frank Crosscup Bogart, of Rothesay, as a British subject, was filed in the court by Mr. Ewing, and his honor made an order confirming and completing the same.

The court then adjourned sine die.

The County Court of Kings county for January opens tomorrow morning, Judge Wedderburn presiding. Scott Act appeal cases will be again before the court.

KILLED BY FALL INTO STEAMER'S HOLD

While working on the South African steamer Melville yesterday morning, Captain Jeremiah Donovan, aged about fifty-five years, fell into the ship's hold, sustaining injuries which led to his death soon after. He evidently lost his balance while descending the ladder into the ship's hold and had fallen about thirty feet, striking on his head.

He was first noticed by Clarence Tower, who called the attention of James Murphy. The ship's officers were summoned, and Dr. Baxter sent for. The ambulance was called, and he was removed to his home in North street, but before arriving there had died.

The deceased was boss of a gang of men loading the Melville at the I. C. R. berth No. 1. He is survived by his wife, two sons—Michael and Thomas; and a daughter—Cecelia. He had formerly been a sea captain, having charge of schooners sailing from this port.

Chicken Stealing Charged.

Friday afternoon the case of alleged chicken stetling in which Edward Bristol, of Pleasant Point, is defendant, was to be resumed before Commissioner Masson in Fairville. John A. Barry is defending Bristol. His alleged accomplice, Hutton, for whose capture the delay in the trial was made, has not yet been arrested and the case was further postponed in hope that he will be taken. It is to be resumed not later than Thursday. The charge against Bristol is preferred by Harry Gailey, of Milford, who alleges that the defendant was one of two men who stripped his chicken roosts.

Sunbury's "Dark Horse."

Fredericton Junction, Jan. 20—Councillor Albrey Grass, of Lincoln, spent Saturday in Gladstone and Blissville. There are two kinsmen of the name of Smith in Blissville who are aspirants for a place on the local government ticket, and one will not give way to the other, "the nearer blood the nearer bloodier." Just now Grass is the dark horse on the government side of Sunbury politics, and to the other aspirants at both ends of the county he should be labeled dangerous.

PERSONALS

In the few remaining weeks before Lent one which is occupying the attention of members of the Seamen's Mission and the ingenuity of hostesses will be severely taxed to fit into the short space of time all the entertainments under contemplation.

Another matter of great importance, and their friends, is a gigantic fair to be held in April for the benefit of that institution. Under the organization of Lady Tilley the scheme is assuming proper shape. Sewing parties are the order of the day, the last having been held in Carleton House, the residence of Lady Tilley. Others will be given during Lent and until the success of the undertaking is assured.

Notable among recent events was the at home given by Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Seely street, in honor of Mrs. Donald Smith, of Montreal. Unlike other functions of this kind the decoration of the house depended, for effect, upon the artistic candle lighting and the beautiful setting of the old mahogany furniture. In the dining room Mrs. Carleton Lee and Mrs. Stetson presided. The waitresses were Mrs. Fred Schofield, Miss McMillan, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Revington-Jones, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Edith Hegan.

Mrs. Schofield received her guests charmingly gowned in a pink and white checked Louisine silk with lace trimmings. Among the guests were Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Fred. E. Sayre, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Miss Jack, Mrs. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. George H. McLeod, Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Miss Sara Hare has gone to Montreal to spend the balance of the winter with friends.

Miss Outram entertained at bridge whist on Tuesday evening and the affair was particularly bright and enjoyable. The prizes were won by Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Clara Schofield, Mr. Angus Inches and Mr. Hugh McKay. Among the guests were Miss Allie Christie, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Frances Stead, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Bridges, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Elizabeth Millar, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Douglas Reid, Mr. Albert Hickman, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. Douglas Clinch, Mr. Kenneth Inches and Mr. Stanbury.

Miss Constance Inches gave a very delightful tea for Miss Pipes on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Inches poured tea and was assisted by Miss Elise McLean and Miss Winifred Barker in passing refreshments. Those present were Miss Pipes, Mrs. Norman Guthrie Miss Constance Smith, Miss Madeline Barker, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Ena McLaren, Miss Elise McLean, Mrs. Fred. Foster, Miss May Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Millar, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Fred. Keator, Mr. Douglas Clinch, Mr. T. McA. Stewart, Mr. Alex. Fowler, Mr. W. H. Harrison, Mr. Allan Thomas and Mr. Stanley Emerson.

The engagement of the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, in this city, to Miss Erie Watters, daughter of Dr. Watters, of New Orleans, has been announced.

Mrs. James Seeley, of Princess street, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a very delightful bridge of seven tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Easson, Miss McMillan and Mrs. Macdonnell. Among the guests were Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs E. A. Smith, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Fred. J. Harding, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Widder, Mrs. Walter H. Trueman, Mrs. Clarence DeForest, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Lou Parks. Delicious refreshments were served by the following young ladies: Miss Florence Harding, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Frances Symonds and Miss Mattie McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Hall expect to remove to Bridgewater (N. S.), where Mr. Hall has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Their departure will be sincerely regretted by numerous friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity returned home from Montreal on Saturday last.

Mr. Allston Cushing, Mrs. Burleigh and the Misses Cushing returned to Houlton on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. O. Skinner spent part of this week in Ottawa.

Many St. John friends will be interested in reading the announcement of the engagement of Major A. H. Macdonald to Miss Marjorie MacLean Slayter, daughter of the late Dr. Slayter, of Halifax.

Mrs. George F. Smith was hostess on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Pipes, of Amherst, who is the guest of Miss May Harrison, Sydney street. Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss McMillan, Mr. Simeon Jones and Mr. Fred. Fraser were the prize winners. The guests included, besides Miss Pipes, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Miss McMillan, Miss May Harrison, Miss Inches, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Clara Schofield, Mr. Harold Schofield, Mr. Simeon Jones, Mr. Walter E. Foster, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Fred. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Harrison, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Alex. Fowler, Mr. Stewart Fairweather, Mr. Fred. Keator, Mr. Stanley Emerson, Mr. Fred. Fraser.

The arrival of a little daughter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rorey, London (Eng.), has been announced. Mrs. Rorey was formerly Miss Blanche Collier, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robinson returned from Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt entertained the church workers of the Mission church S. John Baptist at supper on Tuesday evening and it was a most enjoyable function.

Hon. D. Ferguson, senator, of Charlottetown, his wife and daughter, who spent some time in the city, returned home on Monday.

Mr. William Downie left for Portland on Saturday to be present at the funeral of Mr. George E. Evans, general manager of the Maine Central, who died suddenly in his private car at Vanceboro.

Mrs. Simeon Jones was hostess on Tuesday evening at the Pokiok Club where she entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Norman Guthrie. The guests included, besides Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss May Harrison, Miss Frances Pipes, Miss McMillan, Mr. Simeon Jones, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Francis, Mr. Stewart Fairweather, Mr. Fred Fraser.

Mr. W. H. Thorne has invitations out for a dance at the Golf Club on Tuesday next, in honor of Miss Frances Pipes, Miss Harrison's guest.

Notable among the weddings of the New Year will be that of Lady Ruby Elliot, second daughter of the present viceroy of India, Earl of Minto, to Viscount Errington, son and heir of Earl Cromer.

Last Saturday Mrs. J. Royden Thomson broke the ladies' bowling record on Black's bowling alleys, making a high run of 173 on one string and an average of 141.23 for three strings. The former record was 167.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Cazenove Massie, daughter of Mrs. John Berryman, to the Rev. Owen-Jones, rector of Grace church, Norwood (Mass.), was celebrated in St. Thomas' church on January 8. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thos. J. Packard, of Virginia, a relative of the bride. The beautiful altar was decorated with narcissus and white tulips. The bride wore a stylish tailor-made gown of green broadcloth. Her hat was of green velvet with a touch of light blue among bunches of roses. She wore a bouquet of violets. Among the guests were the wife of Major General Duvall and Madame Louis Pastor, relatives, also Mrs. Francis Crowninshield, daughter of Senator du Pont. Other relatives and friends from Philadelphia and Boston were present.

Mr. A. G. Macaulay, jr., son of Mr. A. E. Macaulay, Princess street, has returned to McGill University. Mr. Macaulay not only retains the excellent standing won last year but has added to his laurels, as this year he is again on the honor list.

Mrs. E. H. S. Flood was recently the guest of Mrs. C. T. Purdy, at Moncton, before leaving for Barbados.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin have taken a house at Pasadena for the winter. Miss Jennie McLaughlin, who will spend some weeks in Winnipeg the guest of Mrs. Douglas McLaughlin, will afterwards visit Mrs. Charles E. McPherson of that city.

Mrs. Schreiber, of Ottawa, will entertain Miss Dorothy Chamberlain, daughter of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, during the session.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock, of Germain street, who has been quite ill with grippe, is convalescent.

Mrs. R. C. Elkin and Mrs. Fred Ellis gave a very handsome reception at the former's residence in Douglas avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of ladies. Miss Elkin also received with the hostess. The house was beautifully decorated by the lady who had charge of the arrangements. In the dining room the custom of having the large table in the centre was altered and individual tables were substituted. The chairs having been placed in the middle of the room gave opportunity for a cosy chat. The floral decoration consisted of sweet peas, roses, carnations, asparagus fern and smilax. The ladies presiding at the tables were Mrs. Murchie, tea and coffee; Mrs. A. B. Jones, poured chocolate, and Mrs. A. Chipman Ritchie served the ices. Others assisting were Mrs. George Polley, Mrs. Arthur Machum, Mrs. Kenneth Haley, Miss Ethel Fales, Miss Leo Johnstone and Miss Jennie Patterson.

The Misses Murray, of Douglas avenue, have issued cards for a reception to be held on January 26.

Mr. John MacDonald, of Kaslo, is expected in St. John en route to England. Mrs. MacDonald and child will be the guests of Mrs. James L. Dunn until Mr. MacDonald's return from Europe.

Miss Agnes Warner, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, General and Mrs. Warner, expects to return to New York on Tuesday of next week.

Senator Domville expects to leave for Ottawa next week.

Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, accompanied by Mrs. DeWitt and son, Mr. Avery DeWitt, passed through the city this week from Montreal en route to Wolfville.

Mr. Arthur Thorne intends entertaining at camp Minota this afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Pipes. Probably bridge will be included in the afternoon's programme.

Mrs. R. Keltie Jones was hostess on Friday afternoon at Caverhill Hall at a bridge whist, which was undoubtedly the event of the season for afternoon events. There were seventeen tables formed and when the elegantly gowned women were seated, the scene presented was one long to be remembered. Harrison's orchestra were stationed in the hall and played many delightful selections. The drawing rooms had been lavishly decorated with tropical plants and fragrant flowers. Delicious refreshments were served by the following young ladies, all tastefully gowned: Miss McMillan, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss May Harrison, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Miss Girvan, the Misses Constance and Leslie Smith and Miss Constance Inches.

Mrs. Jones received her guests gowned in a lovely princess lace costume and wore some beautiful jewelry. The prize winners were Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Miss Homer, Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Cruikshank and Mrs. Crockett. Among the numerous guests were Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Miss Frances Pipes, Mrs. L. Richmond Harrison, Miss Tuck, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Sydney Smith, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Widder, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Fred Caverhill Jones, Mrs. John McKean, Mrs. Pidgeon, the Misses Travers, Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Ward, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Macdonnell, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Clarence DeForest, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Verner McLellan, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip and Mrs. H. B. Schofield.

D. A. Stewart, of Campbellton, was at the Royal Friday.

G. W. Ganong, M. P. P., of St. Stephen was registered at the Victoria Friday.

Horace Black, son of Rev. S. McCully Black, has gone to Hamilton, Bermuda, for his health.

W. A. McDonald, of the St. John branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Vancouver (B. C.) Mr. McDonald left for his home in Halifax Saturday evening and after a week's vacation will proceed to the coast to take his new position.

E. J. Kenen, of St. Stephen, was registered at the Dufferin Monday.

Judge J. H. Barry, of Fredericton, was in the city Monday.

D. P. Flannery, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

A. H. Murray, of Moncton, was registerer at the Victoria Monday.

Senator Baird, of Andover; Senator Comeau, of Meteghan, and Senator Lovitt, of Yarmouth, were in the city Monday.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., a New Brunswicker, has been elected mayor of Nelson (B. C.) H. C. Hanington, son of Judge Hanington, has been elected to the town council of Grand Forks (B. C.)

Mrs. Charles Swinerton, who came to St. John to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George W. Fleming, returned to her home in Cambridge (Mass.), Monday evening.

Chas. T. Stewart, of Vancouver, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart.

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Load of G. T. P. Rails Dumped—Barrels of Oil Are Scattered.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 20—Two cars of a special freight train left the rails near Monguet Bridge at Bath. One car, an I. C. R. flat laden with G. T. P. rails, went over the east side of the track and the other, a C. P. R. box car, went over the embankment to the river, and was smashed in small pieces.

This car was laden with kerosene oil in barrels. The barrels rolled in all directions, some of them going onto the river ice. Several of them burst and the oil lost. This evening a hurry call was sent for Deputy-Sheriff Foster to go to the wreck and guard the property from thieving, as it was reported that others than the proper ones were, under cover of the darkness, taking care of the full barrels of oil.

An auxiliary train and crew are at the scene of the run-off, but as the cars went clear of the rails there has been but little damage.

Officers Elected.

Court Epping Forest, I. O. F., Monday elected the following officers: E. W. Rowley, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. L. A. McAlpine, C. Ph.; H. G. Martin, C. R.; C. J. Lake, V. C. R.; Reverdy Steeves, R. S.; T. E. Owens, F. S.; Mary Owens, Treas.; Bertha B. Allen, Orator; J. G. Willett, S. W.; G. L. Benson, J. W.; John Lane, T. R.; W. F. B. Patterson, J. B.; Messrs. Patterson and Lake, Trustees; Messrs. Benson and Willett, finance committee; Messrs. Rowley and Lake, central committee.

Victoria Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at the annual meeting Monday night, elected: W. E. Hopper, Captain (re-elected); H. Kinnear, 1st Lieut.; B. L. Sheppard, 2nd Lieut.; J. F. Brown, recorder; J. A. Stephenson, Treas.; Alex. Corbett, Guard; William Smith, Sentinel. A committee was appointed to work with the Boston '08 Club in preparing for the Boston trip in August next.

Cygnet Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has elected: R. T. Patchell, Captain; Frank M. Shannon, 1st Lieut.; Arthur Williamson, 2nd Lieut.; R. H. Irwin, Recorder; M. V. Wilson, Treas.; W. McLellan, Guard; Geo. Lobb, Sentinel. This company has also appointed a committee to work with the Boston '08 club.

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