FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 2—Wilford J. Trites and young son, of Dorchester, spent Sunday and the holiday with relatives in Salisbury.

Rev. F. G. Francis returned home Saturday morning from a pleasant visit with his relatives in Halifax.

Clarence L. Moore, M. A., who is identified with educational work in Nova Scotia, is spending a couple of weeks at his old home here, the guest of his mother and sisters.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor and Mrs. Josephine Wheaton left on Saturday, the former for Boston and the latter for Portland (Me.) Mrs. Taylor will spend the winter with her daughters in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Wheaton after spending a few weeks with her son, Fred. Wheaton, D. M. D., at Portland, will spend the remainder of the winter with her son Murdock and her daughters, who reside in Boston.

Harry Bennet, C. E., of St. John, is spending a few days with Salisbury friends.

Miss Mabel Crandall, of Hampton, is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Trites are spending a few days at Hampton, the guests of Mrs. Trites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scovil.

Charles Trites spent Sunday with friends at Hampton Station.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, B. A., who accompanied her father to Boston several weeks ago, returned home last week. Rev. Mr. Hamilton is still in Boston and very little change is reported in his condition.

Harry Baird, of Richibucto, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird.

Mrs. Job McFarlane, of Moncton, and Mrs. Alice Atkinson, of Sackville, spent the holiday here with their brother, J. W. Carter.

Miss Greta McDougall, of Moncton, student at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, is visiting at Salisbury, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Idolette Trites.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steeves, of Moncton, are spending a few days in Salisbury with Mr. Steeves' mother and brothers, Mrs. O. Steeves and Duncan and Luther Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon Baird returned home recently from a pleasant visit with relatives in Sackville.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 3—J. D. Phinney, K. C., of Fredericton, came on Sunday to spend New Year's with his sister, Miss B. Phinney.

Amedee Leger, C. E., of Halifax, spent part of the vacation with his father, ex-Sheriff Leger.

Miss Stella Amiraux is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Robert Patterson returned on Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Henderson, Moncton.

On Friday evening the members of Chalmer church Sunday school, together with many of their parents and friends, met in the Temperance hall and had a very enjoyable time. After the programme had been gone through with, consisting of two solos by Rev. A. D. Archibald, to his own accompaniment; readings by Miss Helen McMinn, Miss F. A. Caie, Miss Nellie Ross and Miss Lizzie Irving, and two solos by Robert Irving, J. D. McMinn impersonated Santa Claus and distributed gifts to each member of the school. Before separating, refreshments were served to all present.

Miss Ella Kavanagh is home from Normal school to spend vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 1—The New Year hereabout finds bare roads and the bay open with vessels still plying in the Petitcodiac. Yesterday morning the thermometer in some sections registered six below zero, which, following a rain of the night before and accompanied by a high wind, made the cold intensely felt. Snow is much needed in the woods for hauling. Another steamer has arrived to discharge lumber at Dorchester.

Rev. Mr. Love, the Baptist pastor, is suffering from a serious trouble with his eyes which, it is understood, will necessitate a trip to Montreal for treatment. One of the eyes has had some defect for some time, and a short time ago a fall from a carriage, which caused two broken ribs, also caused injury to the eye which since has been altogether blind. The reverend gentleman's friends are in hopes the injury may only be temporary.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barkhouse in the loss of their seven months child, who died last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson, of Leamington (N. S.), have been the guests of relatives here and at Lower Cape the past few days.

Mrs. C. L. Peck and her daughter, Miss Ethel, have come home from Moncton, where the latter has been taking treatment.

G. F. H. Long, of Centreville, Carleton county, has been visiting friends at Hopewell Cape, where he formerly taught school.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school this morning were presented with bags of confectionery, the usual Christmas token, which this year could not be bestowed through the customary "Santa Claus" and church Christmas tree, on account of whooping cough among the young folks. A good many of the juveniles are housed.

Miss Julia Brewster spent New Year's in Moncton.

The marriage took place on Christmas eve of Herman Steeves and Miss Iva Layton, daughter of John Layton, of Curryville.

Miss Reita Fownes and Miss Clissie Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, are to sing, and Miss Millicent Turner, of Riverside, a student of elocution at Sackville, will read at the Methodist concert here on Thursday evening, the 5th inst.

W. W. Wright, a divinity student, son of the secretary-treasurer of Albert county, preached in the Baptist church here this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Mitton returned on Saturday from Gretna (Man.), where she has been teaching the past year or two.

Mrs. Love, wife of the pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Albert on Sunday morning and proved a pleasing speaker.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Jan. 2—Wm. Foley, of Boston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byron.

Mrs. Celia Byrne spent Christmas in Hampton with relatives.

Miss Katherine Laughy is visiting her brother, D. O. Laughy.

Miss Bertha Higgins, St. John, was the guest of Mrs. James Gallagher for Christmas.

James Price, of Regina, is visiting friends in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allison, St. John, spent the holiday with Mrs. John Bell.

Miss Alice Byron, St. John, spent the holidays at her home here.

Howard Gallant, of St. John, spent Christmas in Norton.

Miss Nugent, St. John, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Miss Sadie Coggar is visiting her sister, Mrs. McBride, St. John.

Miss Pearl Noddin has returned to her home in Moncton.

Norton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Elias Harmer, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Olive, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Folkins, does not improve as rapidly as they would like to see and she is still quite ill.

Misses Nettie and Ida Campbell, of Sussex, and Arthur Baxter, of Boston, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Louise Perkins left Monday evening for Guelph (Ont.), to resume her studies at Macdonald Hall.

Miss Carrie Titus, of St. John, has been spending a few days with Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruland, of Sussex, spent New Year's day with the Misses Rulands in Norton.

Miss Sherwood, of Acadia Seminary (N. S.), who has been visiting friends in Norton, left for her home in Hillsdale today.

William Darrah, of Chipman, returned home today after visiting friends in Boston.

Ora E. Yerxa left today for McGivney Junction, York county, after spending the holidays with his family here.

The Young Men's Association held an oyster supper in the temperance hall New Year's eve, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, Jan. 3—Christmas day there was a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Price, widow of John C. Price. Her sons and daughters were all present, except Jack, who is in Montana. There were present Mrs. Fownes, the eldest daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. B. G. Thorne, of Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, of Hampton; Mrs. N. A. McNutt, of Bridgetown (N. S.); Mr. and Mrs. Hal. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor, of Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Dick Taylor, making seven daughters. Her two sons were also present—Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Price, of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Price, of Mannhurst.

Mrs. Frost, of Hampton, returned to her home today.

Mrs. C. W. Wittneber, of Salem (Mass.) returned home today after visiting her father, Solomon Steeves, of Dobson's Corner.

Goldwin Constantine lost a three-year-old child last week with inflammation.

Miss Wright is expected to arrive this week to take charge of the primary department of the Superior school.

Miss Marjorie McDonald is enjoying her vacation at home and will return to her school, Burtt's Corner, York county, the last of the week.

BATH

Bath, Carleton Co., Jan. 2—The crossing on the ice on the river here is stopped on account of the rise of water by recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), spent the Sabbath with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Inman, of Kilburn, also spent Sunday with Mrs. Inman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

The concert held here on the 28th ultre funds for new pump at the mill was well patronized and much credit is due the promoters of the same.

Mrs. George Colwell and son, of Bristol, was a caller here on Friday last.

The many friends of Rev. G. A. Giberson and family are sorry to learn that their daughter, Ella, is still no better. She has been twenty-eight days sick from typhoid fever.

Rev. J. H. Puddington expects to begin special meetings here next week.

Miss Annie P. Jones is spending her vacation with friends in Boston.

Mr. Chapman, of Benton, has been placed in charge of the new section former M. O. McKenzie, Nerepis, went to St. John this morning.

The Misses Stephenson, who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephenson, at Hillandale, have returned to their respective homes.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Dec. 31—A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of George W. Copp of this place on Thursday evening, where Mrs. Copp's sister, Mrs. Grace Hickey, of Point Wolfe, was united in marriage to Mr. Seely, of Great Salmon River, St. John county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Kirby of the Methodist church, Albert, in the presence of only a few friends and relations. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of grey. The happy couple left this morning to visit the bride's parents in Point Wolfe.

James Carnwath returned to McGill College this morning after spending a few days here with his parents. Mr. Carnwath is now in his senior year of the engineering course at McGill.

Mrs. J. E. M. Carnwath, of Caledonia, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

George J. Trueman, M.A., a former principal of the Consolidated school here, arrived by tonight's train.

Miss Marion L. Reid entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Calder left this morning for their home in Providence (R.I.)

FREDERICTON

Frederitton, Jan. 2—New Year's day was observed here in a quiet fashion. The weather was very mud with the result that skating, curling and horse racing on the river were spoiled. At the curling rink the annual match of president vs. vice-president was completed, the vice-president inning, 69 to 70. The vice-president leads in the total plays of the match by one point, the play on Christmas day resulting in a tie.

Owing to the soft condition of the ice on the river the horse races had to be called off.

Circuit court will open here tomorrow, Judge White presiding. There will be no criminal cases. The case of Kennedy vs. Gorman, a trespass case, will be heard the second time.

Fredericton, Jan. 3—Police matters occupied considerable amount of attention at a meeting of the city council tonight. By a vote of seven to two the aldermen decided to hold a special investigation of charges preferred against Special Policeman Gunter by Ald. Hooper. The charges were that Gunter, while a policeman, had been acting as agent for a Toronto mail order house contrary to the regulations and that he was untruthful in statements to the police commission at an investigation held on Dec. 19.

On motion it was decided that a cheque for $3,959.09 be issued in favor of R. S. Low or his assignees on account of the Hassam pavement laid on Queen street in the summer of 1909. This amount, together with $1,140.56 still to be paid by the dominion government, completes the sum owing Contractor Low by the city of Fredericton. The money is to be paid on receipt by the city of releases satisfactory to the finance committee.

C. P. R. Conductor Daniel McKendrick, who has been in charge of the Gibson branch train arriving here in the morning and returning to Woodstock each evening, has been retired on superannuation. His retirement took place on Dec. 31, when he made his last run.

Harry Williamson's superannuation also took effect on Saturday last.

Conductor W. H. Swift has succeeded Conductor McKendrick, and in the C. P. R. freight office here there has been a general promotion, Chas. Alexander succeeding Mr. Williamson as chief clerk, while Harry Brown, of Plaster Rock, has been appointed to the staff.

Colin Campbell, foreman of the Queen Hotel livery stables here, has received word of the tragic death of his son, Charles Campbell, who has been living for the past twelve years at Des Lac, North Dakota. He was frozen to death in the recent blizzard which swept the western country, while driving through a wild territory between Des Lac and another small town. He was 38 years old.

Judge White presided at the January term of the York circuit today. There was no criminal business and only one civil case, Kennedy vs. Gorman, an action for trespass. G. W. Dykeman was elected foreman of the grand jury.

Donald M. Bliss, of Westmorland County, nephew of Mrs. G. G. Roberts, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of all the Edison laboratories at Orange N. J. He has been in Edison employ only a year.

Fred McMorris of Marysville, shot two bears yesterday within three miles of the town.

James Ashfield of Douglas has returned from California, where he has been looking after a large estate left by his mother.

George Kimball and his son broke through the ice while skating near Lincoln on Sunday and narrowly escaped drowning.

Henry Watts, of Nashwaaksis dropped dead yesterday at the home of Wm. Harding, of Maugerville, where he had been visiting. He was aged seventy-three.

Richards Evans of Gibson, one of the heirs to the estate left by Robert D. Evans, Boston millionaire, has been notified that the county court of Essex has been petitioned to appoint a commission to take his evidence in St. John. The order is returnable on February 7.

Secretary McMillan, of the M. P. A. A. A., has notified secretary of the local hockey club that the university students are eligible to play on city teams in the New Brunswick league.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4—(Special)—The Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, of this city, has secured a large amount of increased capital and will soon enter upon a policy of expansion. It now manufactures 500 pairs of boots a day, and it is intended to double the output. A north shore lumberman and a local wholesale man have become interested in the venture, and will provide most of the new capital.

The Fredericton Curling Club have selected S. D. Simmons, R. F. Randolph, F. P. Hatt, C. F. Randolph, J. H. Hawthorn, and W. A. McLellan as skips to play against the St. Andrew's club here next week.

Harvey Hanson was before the police magistrate this morning charged with a second offence under the Scott Act. The case goes over until Friday.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 2—Summer weather prevailed here today and put a damper on skating and curling. The match between the president and vice-president was started this morning but the ice soon became too soft and play was discontinued for the day.

Some enthusiastic golfers were out to the Moncton club links for a round and there was also a few players on the Humphrey club course.

At a meeting of hockey followers this morning quite an amount was subscribed to back Moncton's professional team. There are many rumors as to the personnel of the team. One is to the effect that Crockett, the old veteran of the champion Victorias, will not be one of the septette, while Cushing, it is stated, will also be laid aside for younger blood.

In the basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon between the Chatham Y. M. C. A. and the Carson Bible class team, the latter won by the score of 22 to 17.

An Italian, name unknown, was brought to the Moncton hospital today severely frost-bitten. He had a ticket for Italy and boarded this morning's Maritime express at Campbellton. The Italian was a workman and was frozen during Saturday's cold snap. He was unconscious when brought to the hospital from stimulants given him, but is reported tonight to be out of danger and able to continue his journey tomorrow to Halifax to take a boat for Italy.

W. H. Edgett, wholesale feed and produce merchant, has sold out his Moncton business to the Reed Company, who continue the business.

A committee from the Central Methodist congregation waited on Rev. J. L. Batty and wife at the parsonage on New Year's eve and presented Mr. Batty with a handsome fur-lined coat and Mrs. Batty with a purse of gold. Hon. C. W. Robinson made the presentation.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3—A. W. Belyea, who has charge of the gas plant at the new I. C. R. works, was badly burned about the face and hands by an explosion of gas, which occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening. Mr. Belyea and his assistant, Charles Banks, were engaged at the plant taking out an expansion joint, which was worn out, and when in some unaccountable way an explosion occurred, Belyea receiving the full force of the explosion in the face, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious for a time. Strange to say, Banks, who stood two or three feet away, was not injured or marked.

It appears there was a slight opening above the worn-out expansion joint where some gas had collected. It is supposed a spark from the furnace was drawn into the opening, igniting the gas. Belyea was working directly in front of the opening, which accounts for his being so seriously burned about the face and hands.

The injured man was rushed to the hospital and his burns promptly attended to. He is badly disfigured but the medical attendants say the injuries will not prove fatal, and the patient will probably be around in two or three weeks.

The gas plant was very little damaged and will be easily repaired. The room in which the explosion occurred is where the I. C. R. manufactures water gas with which the works are supplied.

The city council tonight considered the report of Willis Chipman, C.E., on Moncton's increased water supply. The report in effect agrees with that submitted to the council by City Engineer Edington several years ago, namely, that a new reservoir on McNutt Brook, between three and four miles from the city, is the most feasible system.

Engineer Chipman, however, submitted three propositions for consideration. The first is for a concrete reservoir and filtration plant at the present pumping station at a cost of $150,000. The second is a reservoir on McNutt Brook with sixteen inch main and meters for consumers. The third is a twenty-inch main from McNutt Brook reservoir, if a meter system is not adopted. The latter proposition is the one most generally favored, although both engineers recommend a meter system. The cost of McNutt Brook is placed at $230,000.

Engineer Chipman reported on artesian wells for a water supply, and would not recommend such an experiment for Moncton, unless a company could be found to guarantee to get a sufficient water supply.

As both Engineers Chipman and Edington agree that the McNutt Brook reservoir is the most practical solution of Moncton's increased water supply the city council decided to prepare for carrying the report into effect. It was decided to secure the necessary legislation for the issue of $230,000 bonds and pave the way for next year's council installing the new system at once.

Some $7,000 of maturing insurance in water and light department was transferred tonight from tariff companies to non-tariff companies on account of the recent increase in rates.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, Jan. 3.—Miss Cornelia A. Lingley spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley.

J. F. Cheyne, who has been spending a few days with his family here, returned to Bathurst yesterday.

Miss Minnie Ballentyne, of Hillside, spent today in St. John.

Fred McKenzie, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKenzie, Nerepis, returned this morning to resume his studies at the agricultural college at Truro.

H. H. Biggar, B. A., of Dorchester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley.

John Ross, of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents at Public Landing.

On account of the inclemency of the weather yesterday, the special train did not come out from St. John. The day was spent very quietly, there being no sleighing or skating.

Mrs. Walker, of Tyvan (Sask.), who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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The doctors said they could do nothing for me, and as a last resort, one doctor told me to try "Fruit-a-tives"—if they would not cure me, nothing would.

I started taking "Fruit-a-tives" at once, and inside of ten days I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and retain my food. I gained rapidly and soon had my usual good health back again and today I weigh as much as ever—125 pounds.

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LIVERPOOL, N. S., MAN PERISHED IN BURNING HOUSE

Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 3—For a third time since the New Year the people of Liverpool, eighty miles west of Halifax, have had a fire. That today was the most serious. It cost the life of Oliver Emino, a retired shipwright, who was burned to death.

The fire was first noticed by Fred. Phillips who, on entering the house, found the upper story in flames. He saw Miss Emino, who was endeavoring to save some effects, and from her learned that her father was up stairs. He went up and found his way blocked by a trap door. The flames were then leaping across the opening and the smoke was intense. He tried to force the door, but it would not yield.

The fire department soon had streams playing upon the flames, but it was too late to save either Emino or the house. The lifeless body was burned to a crisp and was taken in charge by the coroner. Emino was seventy-five years old.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In the issue of The Daily Telegraph of Tuesday, December 22, there appeared an article, the obvious intention of which was an attack on the agricultural policy of the Hazen government, signed by "Practical Farmer," Sussex.

In view of some of the statements therein contained, I think it only right that some of these seeming facts be examined with a little more thoughtfulness. In the first place the assertion is made that "Shorthorns are not dairy cattle, they were bred for beef and beef only."

In Shorthorn cattle there are several distinct types, among which are the Booths, Crookshanks, and the Bates, the latter of which have always been noted for their large milk flow, in connection with their beefing qualities.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is kept a small herd of these dual purpose Shorthorns, and in the farm report for the year 1909 we find one of these despised "Beef" cattle coming out second in the total yield of milk, and total profit for the year, in competition with all the farm herd, consisting of Ayrshires, Guernseys, French Canadian and Shorthorns.

At the Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, the dual purpose type of Shorthorn receives a great deal of attention. The authorities there recognize that this type is pre-eminently the average farmer's cow, animals of this breed yielding from 6,000 to 8,500 lbs. of milk yearly.

In the United States we find Shorthorn cows giving a far greater flow of milk than many cows of the purely dairy breeds; one cow owned in Bradford county (Penn.) gave in a twelve months test 18,075 lbs. milk with a daily average of 2 lbs. butter for that time.

At the London Dairy Show, held recently in England, a pure bred Shorthorn cow was awarded the Spencer Cup for the highest aggregate of points in milking and in butter competition. This cup was open to all dairy breeds, yet a Shorthorn cow captures the cup. How is this if they are not bred for milk as well as beef production? Taking into consideration the above facts I cannot see that Shorthorns are not as useful as dairy cattle as the purely dairy breeds, and it is this type of animal that is wanted by the average farmer throughout the province.

In his letter, Practical Farmer no doubt voices the sentiment of his locality, but we must remember that the district about Sussex does not represent the entire province; conditions vary in different parts of the country. Dairying, no doubt, is one of the most valuable branches of agriculture pursued today, but if everyone went in for dairying solely where would our beef come from?

Certain districts of the province are more suited for beef raising; take, for instance, the vast stretches of marsh lands in Westmorland county, producing abundant crops of coarse hay, which can be profitably fed to young beef animals; the same applies to the intervales of the St. John river. Yet we find the cattle population of the province is decreasing, while thousands of dollars are sent weekly to Ontario and the west for beef, which the New Brunswick farmers should produce. What is the cause of this? Simply that there is very little good foundation stock in the country, particularly along the St. John river.

The government has seen this, and it is said propose to import milking Shorthorns, male and female, into the province and would thus lay the foundation for a splendid type of dual purpose cattle, which the farmers today are totally unable to procure. If this far-sighted policy is carried out and an importation should be made sufficiently large to leave its impress on the stock of the country it would be of enormous and lasting benefit to the farmers of this province.

Yours truly,
MORRIS ALLAIRE SCOVIL.
Meadowlands, Cambridge, Queens county, January, 2, 1911.

THAT ST. MARTINS FIRE

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In the edition of Saturday, 31st, of your paper, you publish an article re a fire which occurred in the book and stationery store of W. E. Skillen, which was so evidently written by a person entirely ignorant of the facts of the case, and which leaves so wrong an impression in the minds of the readers, I will ask you to publish a correction, as I know you are always ready to do.

In the first place, you state that the "store was gutted." There was nothing burned at all, but there was a dense black smoke and very little fire, which did not reach the main store at all. In addition to the statement that the store was gutted, you state that the "loss will be $300 or $400, which was fully covered by insurance." In view of the fact that we carry at all times of the year fully $2,000 in stock, in the main store alone, the two statements do not reconcile.

Then you state the fire was caused by Mr. Babson pouring water into the generator "to improve the lights." If that had been true, anyone who is familiar with acetylene gas plants would understand that there would have been no Mr. Babson to give the alarm or to put out the fire, as there would have been an instant explosion. The fire was caused by escaping gas, which caught from a lamp in the adjoining room. The gas machine was not in use at the time at all. The flame followed to the gas machine, and was smothered before it reached the main store, where the stock is carried. The damage was entirely a smoke damage, and thanks to the instant aid the men of the village gave to Mr. Babson's call, no one was hurt and the store and stock saved. As the writer was present and in the thick of the battle, this may be stated to be authentic.

Thanking you for your valuable space for this correction, I am,

Yours very truly,
MRS. W. E. SKILLEN.
St. Martins (N. B.), Jan. 2, 1911.

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