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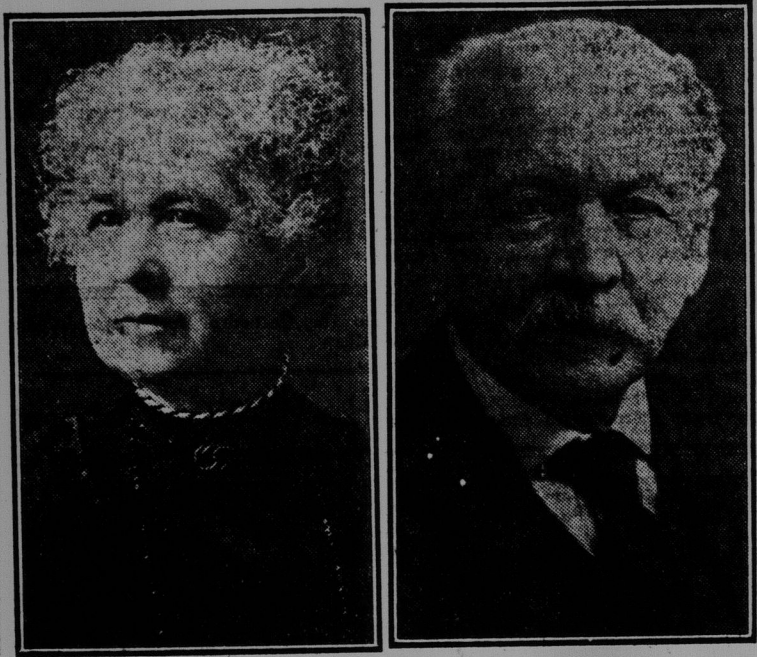
## HAPPY OCCASION CELEBRATED IN TWO CITY HOMES

Many Call With Congratulations on Golden Wedding Day—Presentations

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Elkin, 141 Douglas avenue, yesterday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding and during the day many of their friends sent congratulations. A family reunion was held in the afternoon, at which all but one of the surviving children were present. Following dinner last evening the bride and groom of 50 years were made recipients of a handsome loving cup by the children. Later a reception was held and during the evening about 150 called to tender congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elkin. They also received during the day telegrams from friends outside the city. Mr. and Mrs. Elkin were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Elkin's sister, Mrs. A. J. Machum. Assisting in the dining room were two granddaughters, Miss Frances Elkin, daughter of F. P. Elkin, and Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, and two nieces, Mrs. William Edgett and Miss Jessie Machum. Mrs. F. P. Elkin replenished.

**MR. AND MRS. R. M. MAGEE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Magee quietly celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day yesterday, at their home, 24 Queen street. During the afternoon and evening they were visited by members of their family and by many friends, who presented a wealth of beautiful flowers, coupled with messages of greeting and congratulation.

## Fifty Years Married



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin, who on Monday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were at home to their friends yesterday and were showered with kind remembrances as well as many happy returns of the day.

Delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour and during the evening. The prettily appointed tea table, which was centred with a chrysal vase of yellow roses, was presided over by Mrs. Bessie Finley, who was a guest at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Magee. Miss May Ward, Miss Annie Magee, and Miss Kathleen Magee assisted with the refreshments.

During the day telegrams of congratulation were received from Colonel Frank C. Magee of Montreal and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Calgary, who were unable to be present with their parents to celebrate the happy event.

## BAPTIST STUDENTS' SUMMER LOCATIONS

List Given Covers Three Maritime Provinces; Some Recent Settlements

The list of assignments for the summer of theological students of the Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces is given below, together with at Greenfield (K) N.S.; Student F. S. Crossman, B.A., at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, N.B.; Student H. A. Bishop, Hunter Home, N.B.; C. F. S. Davidson, B.A., for the summer at Bonney, Sable River, N.S.; Harold Carpenter, Larlee Creek, N.B.; W. D. Close, Riley Brook, N.B.; Fred Cowan, Alma, N.B.; T. O. DeWolfe, Port La Tour, N.S.; A. K. Fillmore, Bellisle, N.B.; W. G. Fletcher, Murray River, N.B.; A. E. L. Avery, Hatt, Hillsburn, N.S.; Claude Hayward, Grand Falls, N.B.; H. D. Hopper, Crosscreek, N.B.; T. W. Howard, Beaver Bank, N.S.; A. F. Hunt, North River, N.S.; G. E. Levy, S. Milford, N.S.; George Mercereau, Half Island Cove, N.S.; C. T. Olmstead, Flatlands, N.B.; E. B. Paul, Grand Bay, N.B.; A. G. Robertson, Belmont, P.E.I.; G. E. Sharp, Upper Blackville, N.B.; Arthur Tingley, Amherst (Asst.) N.S.; W. T. Taylor, Fairhaven, N.B.; K. P. Tynes, (Asst.) Tracadie, N.S.; R. E. Whitney, Dundas, P.E.I.

## REDUCTION OF PORTS OF ENTRY IS ADVOCATED

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arrested and brought to trial with the utmost promptness and prosecuted to the full amount of the law. Notwithstanding provisions of the criminal code, or any other law, the court should have no power to impose less than the minimum penalties prescribed in the section under which action is being taken and in all cases of conviction, where both fine and imprisonment are provided for, should impose both fine and imprisonment.

The appointment of counsel to act on behalf of the Crown in connection with prosecutions should not be a matter of patronage. The statement recommends that the department of justice be instructed to select at once capable and experienced counsel in important centres who will be retained to act for the department of customs in all future cases. Where special counsel is retained, the section should be based on fitness to conduct prosecutions rather than on political considerations.

## FULL PENALTY.

The acceptance of a bribe or gratuity of a customs officer for the neglect or non performance of his duty, should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and convictions should be punished by imprisonment without the option of a fine, and in addition, a fine, it is suggested. The person offering the bribe should be subject to the same penalty.

The statement recommends that thorough search of vehicles entering Canada should be made at bridges and main highways, and also at ferries. Where articles containing precious metals are seized and forfeited they should not be allowed to be sold but should be sent to the Royal Mint, melted down and the value remitted to the customs department.

A recommendation that the customs department station an officer in each factory at Rock Island and in other similarly situated border towns whose duty it shall be to see that foreign goods enter the factory premises through a regular established customs port of entry, is made. Reconsideration by the Minister of Customs with a view to putting into effect the provisions of the customs act in cases where seizures were made against firms operating at Rock Island, is recommended. Buildings which are made use of in smuggling operations should be removed to within a hundred yards of the boundary. There should be a detail of mounted police on night duty at Rock Island.

**AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED**  
Amendments to the customs act are suggested in the statement. It complains that in dealing with the matter of smuggling, and under valuation, the Department of Customs has preferred to deal with all seizure matters departmentally, and has not, until quite recently, availed itself of the penalty clauses act. The act should be amended so as to require the Department to take proceedings against offenders through the courts in all cases of wholesale smuggling, and under valuation. There should be differentiation between what might be termed petty or casual smuggling and wholesale or commercial smuggling. In all cases where the amount involved in a seizure is \$200 or over, the matter should be referred to the courts. In the case of petty smuggling, or other frauds, where the value of the goods is under two hundred dollars, the department should have the option of disposing of the case departmentally or referring it to the courts.

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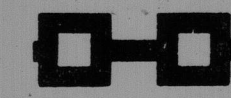
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## Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. G. Heber Vroom, regent of the Saint John Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor, first vice-regent, gave a charmingly arranged dinner at the Admiral Beatty Hotel last evening in honor of the officers of the National Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the provincial presidents. Covers were laid for 24 guests. The table was centred with a crystal vase of American beauty roses and bowls of pink and mauve sweet peas, and silver candlesticks, containing rose shaded lights, added much to the artistic effect. Attractive cards marked the places of the guests. Those present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. White, Mrs. R. M. Church, Miss Joan Arnoldi, Mrs. V. R. Jackson, Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Mrs. J. U. Power, Mrs. J. H. Spence, all of Toronto; Miss W. Gordon, Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. R. M. Brotherhood, Elkhorn, Man.; Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Fredericton; Mrs. Wilson-Smith, of Victoria; Mrs. A. P. Griffith, Victoria; Mrs. H. P. Burkholder, of Hamilton; Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Calgary; Mrs. MacMorrow, Halifax; Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph, Fredericton; Mrs. D. L. Balfour, Regina; Mrs. W. C. Fouselle, California; Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Charlottetown; Mr. G. Heber Vroom and Dr. F. R. Taylor.

Mrs. Percy Rising and Mrs. Humphrey, of Moncton, were visitors in the city yesterday and registered at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Rayworth, of Lauder College, Greenwood, South Carolina, arrived on the Boston train Saturday and is the guest of her father, W. W. Hawker, Stonelight Terrace, Prince William street, for the summer months.

Mrs. Cyrus MacFarlane, East Saint John, announces the engagement of his daughter, Grace Evelyn, to Herbert Evans Josselyn, son of F. E. Josselyn, East Saint John, the marriage to take place on June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison G. Thompson, of Dipper Harbor, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marion, to Fred A. Day, of Saint John, N. B., the marriage to take place shortly at St. Catharines, Ont.

Miss Gertrude McMullin, of this city, after affiliations with the General Public Hospital, Springfield, Mass., and New England Hospital, Roxbury, Boston, has been graduated from McLean Hospital at Waverly, Mass.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who motored to the city yesterday from her summer home in St. Andrews, returned home last evening.

Miss Anna Harpley, a nurse at the General Public Hospital, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is progressing favorably at that institution.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren has returned to Ottawa from Toronto where she spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. V. Paddock has returned to Fredericton from Saint John and will spend the summer there. Mrs. Paddock has taken rooms at Mrs. M. Richards, 725 Brunswick street.

Miss Allen Cushing, Queen Square, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Beer, at Amherst.

Miss Vera King, of Chipman, is visiting in Ottawa with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King.

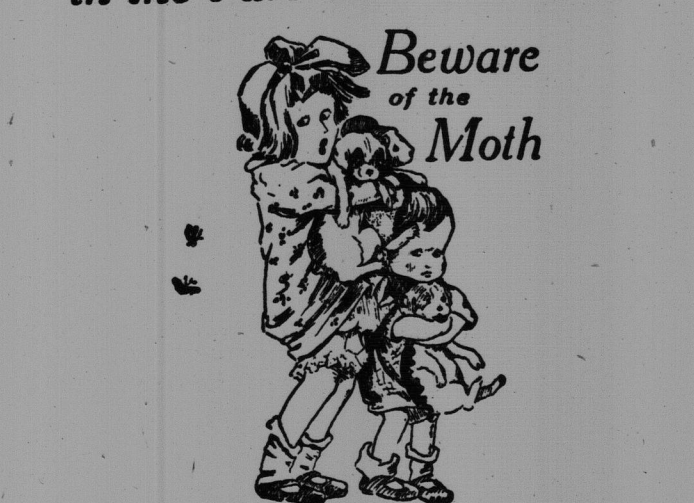
## CHOIR OUTING.

The choir and music committee of the Main street Baptist church had an enjoyable outing at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Neal at Pandemonium on Saturday afternoon. Picnic games were enjoyed. In a baseball game features were a long drive to centre field by Rev. Mr. Richardson and wonderful catches and base "stealing" by Mrs. Richardson. A tempting supper was nicely served by ladies of the choir. The thanks of the choir for the enjoyable outing was voiced by W. H. White, chairman of the music committee to Mr. and Mrs. Neal for their hospitality.

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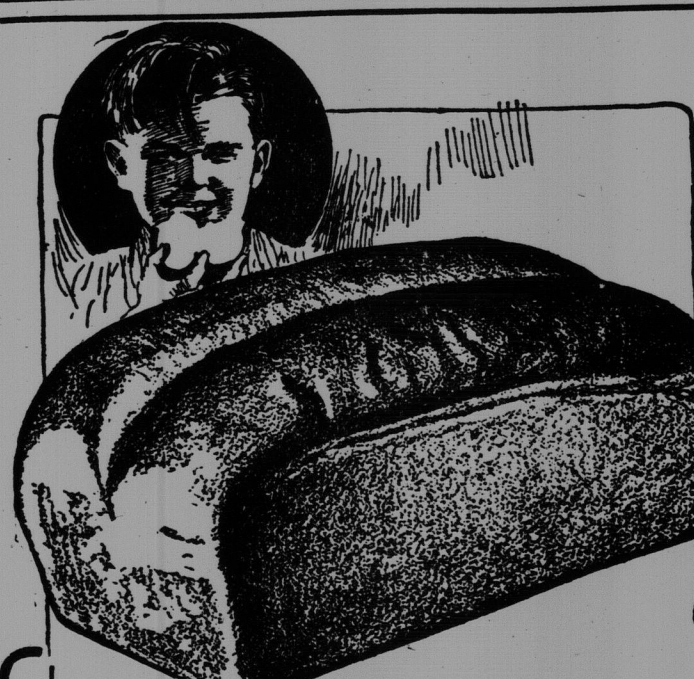
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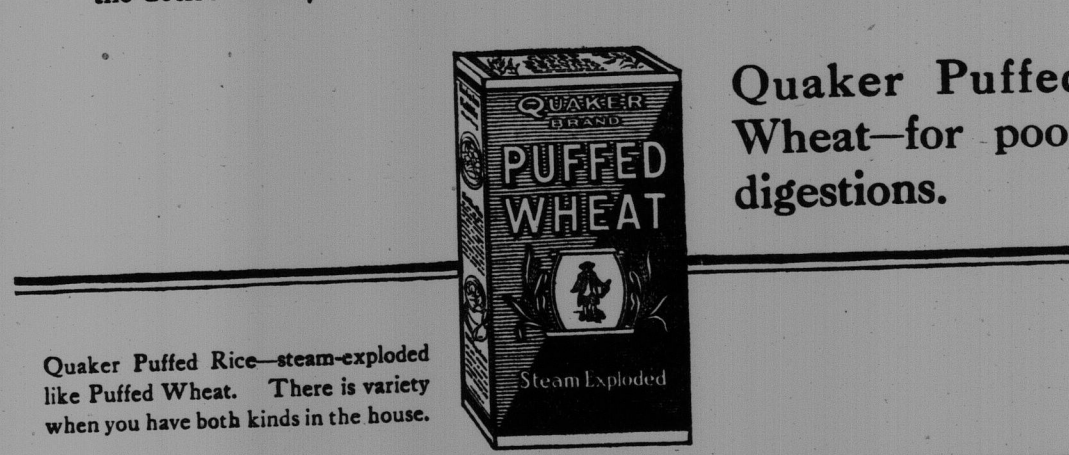
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