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The marriage of Miss Vera Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, St. John, N. B., to John Daniel McKnight, B. A., of Fredericton, was solemnized at the Parsonage of Olivette Baptist Church, Montreal, by Rev. Frank Orchard at twelve o'clock, Dec. 26th.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a navy blue suit with gray beaver and satin hat.

Miss Dorothy Smith, sister of the bride, who is attending McGill University, was present at the ceremony.

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Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Mr. McKnight served five years overseas as an officer in the Imperial army and was a member of last year's graduating class of U. N. B. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight will take up their residence in Montreal where Mr. McKnight is a member of the teaching staff.

Gillispie-Walker

A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's church on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Eleanor Edmond Gilispie, of Weybridge, Surrey, England, was united in marriage to Francis C. Walker, Ph.D., son of Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Walker, Princess street, St. John.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, after which luncheon was served at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Princess street.

Relatives and immediate friends were present at the church. The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Ebeu Wadman, of New York, wore a handsome gown of wood-brown wool crepe with panne velvet trimming and hat of brown georgette crepe. She was attended by Dr. Francis Walker is on the staff of the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. He went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery, having reverted from his rank as lieutenant in order to be sent to the front. Mrs. Walker has relatives in Nova Scotia and hosts of friends in both provinces will join in good wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker left on the four o'clock train for their future home in Vancouver, B. C.

OBITUARY

Miss Cassie Boyd

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 31.—On Thursday morning the community was shocked to learn that Mrs. Cassie Boyd, widow of the late Andrew Boyd, had passed suddenly away at her home here, while at the breakfast table with her family. Mrs. Boyd had been subject to heart disease.

MAJOR HOOPER IS GIVEN CLUB BAG BY SANTA CLAUS

Military Hospital at Fredericton Honors Him at Christmas Tree Held by Soldiers.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Major Hooper, chaplain of the Military Hospital, was presented with a fine leather club bag at the Christmas tree held in the hospital on Saturday night and attended by the soldiers and the children of the veterans.

After Santa Claus had presented the gifts from the well laden tree a little girl asked the northern guest if he would take to Major Hooper the bag they wished to present to that gentleman. As Santa Claus talked and acted very much like Major Hooper, he expressed his appreciation of the gift on behalf of the honored one, very cheerfully and promised to see that the goods were delivered safely to the proper person.

JANUARY SALE.

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CENTRAL PAPSTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Central Baptist School will be held on January 11 at 8 o'clock, when reports of all work of the past year will be heard and new officers elected.

but her death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Boyd had led a quiet but busy life, and was highly respected in the community, while her loss will be felt not only by her family circle, but by many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Boyd was 68 years of age, was a daughter of the late Chas. McAllister, and is survived by one daughter, Lucille, at home; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Weston, of Gagetown, and five brothers, James McAllister, who has been residing with Mrs. Boyd since her husband's death; William McAllister, proprietor of the Evans Hotel, Fredericton, N. B.; Chas. McAllister, of Cranbrook, B. C.; John McAllister, of Plover Creek, B. C.; and T. A. McAllister, Gagetown.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from her late home, 145 St. John's Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. H. T. Buckland. The choir sang "Peace, Perfect Peace." Now the Rev. Chas. McAllister, O. E. and On the Resurrection Morning and the Rev. gave a very thoughtful address on the coming of the Christmas season. The pallbearers were C. A. McAllister, Chas. H. Weston, Harry McAllister, McAllister and Frank McAllister. Interment was made in St. John's Churchyard.

Mrs. Barbara Burgoyne.

Fredericton, Jan. 2.—The death occurred today at Upper Kingsclear, of Mrs. Barbara Burgoyne, wife of Frank Burgoyne, after a lingering illness. The deceased was 64 years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Kiley and Mrs. Sophia Marston, of Upper Kingsclear, and one brother, Fred, of the west.

William Harding

In the passing of William Harding, on December 14, the community of St. John, N. B., lost a well known citizen. Mr. Harding was a native of Prince Edward Island where, in the western part of that province, his early life was spent and the foundation laid for a life as a master millwright. About twenty years of age he came to New Brunswick, where his remaining days were spent. One half-brother resides at Reston, the others having passed away.

To mourn his loss, Mrs. Harding and two sons remain. Although Mr. Harding had been in delicate health for some months, hope was entertained that he might recover health and resume his duties at his mill. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Chatham Presbyterian congregation, with which Mr. Harding had for many years been associated. Interment took place at Reston.

VETERANS WRITE PREMIER FOSTER AND THE MAYOR

Urge Establishment of Unemployment Bureau in the City of St. John.

PROVINCE OUTLINES ITS OWN POSITION

Mayor Declares He Has Brought Matter Before Council Twice Already.

Unemployment in the city of St. John has been brought to the attention of the civic authorities and the premier of the province in two letters written recently by W. J. Brown, the acting secretary-treasurer of the G. W. V. A. The letter to the Hon. W. E. Foster, the premier of New Brunswick, was as follows:

At a general meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, I was instructed to write you and ask if your government would establish an employment bureau in the city of St. John as this province is the only one with the exception of Prince Edward Island which has no government employment bureau. Returned soldiers out of employment in this province have not the same advantage of securing work as those who are living in one of the other provinces, and while the employment situation in New Brunswick is not perhaps as acute as in some of the other provinces, yet for those who are out of employment the situation is very bad and we believe that the establishment of an employment bureau in this sector in co-operation with the employment bureaus in the other provinces would greatly relieve the present situation regarding unemployment.

I trust this matter will receive the immediate consideration of your government.

The Premier's Reply.

The answer of the prime minister was sent on Dec. 23 last, one day after the receipt of the letter and was as follows:

I beg to inform you that some time ago the government of this province passed an order-in-council authorizing the expenditure of money for the purpose you mention. The order-in-council authorized the expenditure on the basis of one-quarter of the cost of the establishment of any employment bureau in any city or incorporated town being paid by the city or town desiring to take advantage of the same.

It was felt by the government that any city or town desiring the establishment of a labor bureau should contribute some portion of the cost—not from a monetary point of view but in order that greater interest would be taken in the success of labor bureau which appears to have existed when they were conducted solely by federal and provincial governments, as was the case a year or so ago.

If there is anything further I can do to bring about the establishment of a labor bureau in the city of St. John on the terms above mentioned, I will be pleased to lend all possible aid.

Appeal To The Mayor.

The G. W. V. A. also wrote Mayor Schofield on Dec. 22 last in the following words:

At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, St. John branch, I was instructed to write you and ask that the city council of St. John co-operate with the provincial and Dominion governments in establishing an employment bureau in the city of St. John.

It is felt that although the unemployment situation in the city of St. John may not be as bad as it is in some of the other cities of the Dominion, yet to those out of employment the matter is very serious and as every other province with the exception of Prince Edward Island have established an employment bureau we feel that the returned soldiers of St. John at present out of employment are not receiving the same consideration as those in other provinces.

Will you kindly bring this matter before the commissioners at an early date. We trust that it will receive favorable consideration.

The City Position.

The reply of the mayor declared the situation was as follows:

I have yours of the 22nd referring to the city council co-operating with the provincial and Dominion governments in establishing an employment bureau in the city. This matter is receiving our attention and I would like also to bring to the attention of the association wherein you refer to every other province with the exception of Prince Edward Island having established an employment bureau, and which is quite true, but perhaps you are not aware of the fact that asking any municipality to pay any part of the cost. In every other province, the provincial government is paying fifty per cent. and the federal government fifty per cent. In this province, the provincial government is asking the municipality to pay twenty-five per cent. and they themselves will be willing to pay twenty-five per cent. and the federal government fifty per cent. It is our opinion however that it certainly should be provincial in character so that men can go from one section of the province to the other wherever work shows. Conditions are getting apparently no better in this section, and I think it will be the endeavor of the council to provide an office even though they have to help the provincial government out in doing so.

Personally, I have brought this matter before the council twice already in the earlier part of the season and it has been rejected. However, as I said before, conditions are getting so extreme, I think it would be advisable for those who voted against it to reconsider the matter again now.

The confidence man is always pleased to meet wise guys who know it all.

Old Year Out

New Year In

Many Gatherings in City Friday Night—Church Services, Band Concerts and Socials.

There were many gatherings in St. John Friday night to watch the old year out, and to receive 1921 with all the honors due a new arrival from whom much is expected. The churches as is their yearly custom, joined in conducting a service holding the occasion and many were present and participated in this service of prayer and song.

Social Gatherings

At many of the homes there were social gatherings at which interesting and in some cases, novel programmes of entertainment were carried out. In the reception extended to the advent of the new year and in the good byes to 1920.

Auld Lang Syne

The streets, despite the cold weather, were paraded by happy throngs, the cafes were crowded with merry makers and as the clocks pealed the hour of midnight, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung on street corners, in hotel corridors and at cafe tables. The whistles of ocean liners, harbor tugs, mills and factories sent forth their musical notes in a welcome to 1921. This was kept up for ten minutes arousing from their slumber those who had retired and acquainting them with the arrival of the new year.

Band Concerts

Not the least of the interesting events were the programmes provided by the Martello and St. Mary's bands. The Martello band gathered at Tilley Square where they played an entertaining concert, starting a little before midnight, the strains of Auld Lang Syne, sweetly falling upon the midnight air as the clock struck the hour. A large crowd gathered at Haymarket Square and were entertained to a programme of band numbers by the St. Mary's Band, who turned out 35 strong. Continuous music was furnished from 11.45 to 12.15, when the bandmen's instruments rang up.

The bandmen have made this event an annual affair for a number of years, and each year are indebted to James Clayton for kindness in furnishing smokes, immediately after playing the bandmen went to their room, and had a social reunion of their members and one of the guests of the evening was a former member, Mr. Frederick J. Ellison, who resides in Boston, Mass., and was very recently married to Miss Margaret Stewart of this city. The boys took advantage of his presence and presented to Mr. Ellison a handsome double set of carvers in case. Mr. Ellison made a suitable reply. A letter from the band's former president, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond was read, extending all best wishes to the boys for the new year.

The gathering then dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

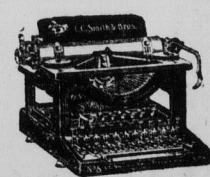
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MRS. EMILY COY

Fredericton, 2.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily J. Coy took place on Saturday morning, the body being taken to the Brunswick Street Baptist church on the arrival of the C. P. R. train from St. John. Service was conducted at the church by the Rev. G. C. Warren, assisted by the Rev. F. C. Porter, and interment was made in the old burial grounds. The bearers were: A. C. Porter, R. B. Wallace, Alex Davidson and H. E. Harrison.



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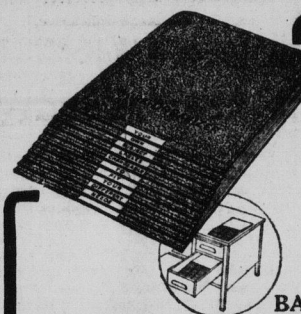
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