FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 9—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League, which was called for this evening at the Queen hotel, has been postponed until a later date. D. B. Donald, of St. John, secretary of the league, is connfied to his home by illness, and a postponement was made on that account.

Jack Edwards, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, of this city, arrived here from Prince Rupert (B. C.) Saturday night. He will visit his home here for about a month before returning to the coast in January. He is traveling for a wholesale grocery firm.

The dispute between Robert Aiken, of Fredericton, and the St. John & Quebec Railway Company over land damages has been amicably settled. Mr. Aiken, it is said, was offered $400 for the right of way through his land, but he demanded $750, and the arbitrators awarded $900.

O. S. Crocket, M. P., has informed George Y. Dibblee, chairman of the transportation committee of the board of trade, that he has taken up the matter of improvement in train connection at McGivney Junction on the N. T. C. and Intercolonial railway with Mr. MacPherson, assistant chairman of the railway commission, who has promised consideration.

In the dominion parliament a few days ago F. B. Carvell, M. P., made inquiry of the ministry as to the amount paid for land purchased for the experimental farm to be established near this city. The minister of agriculture, in reply, stated that the amount paid out was $14,000 and that in addition to this, A. D. Thomas had been paid $1,000 for obtaining and transferring the options. Mr. Thomas is superintendent of the school book department of the provincial government.

Ex-Ald. Walter W. Boyce, the largest shipper of farm produce in Fredericton, stated today that the highest price he has paid this autumn for potatoes was $1.25 per barrel. A drop of ten cents per barrel has occurred in Toronto and he is no longer paying that price which obtained for but a short period of the season.

C. E. Scott, of this city, has received word of the death by drowning on Saturday at Monohan Lake, near Danforth (Me.), of his son, Murray Scott. The latter, who was employed as cruiser by a lumbering concern, broke through the ice while crossing a lake. Mr. Scott went to Danforth this morning to bring the body to this city.

The body of Florence McGuire, drowned in the river near Morrison's Mills yesterday, was recovered this afternoon.

An eloping pair from Bloomfield Ridge, for whom the city marshal has been searching for several days, were located this evening in Brewers Hotel, York street. The young man, who gave his name as Harry Stewart, was arrested on a warrant charging seduction, and was lodged in jail. The girl, Maud Pond, adughter of ex-Councillor C. W. Pond, was taken to the home of relatives. She said she had not been married to Stewart. It is believed that scarcity of funds prevented them from being marired.

The girl had written home for money and asked that it be sent to her care of the Gibson post office. This furnished a clue, which led to their being found. Stewart will be in the police court on Wednesday for examination.

Edward James of Tweedside has returned from Boston where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fee. The latter by her will divides $15,000 between Mr. James and his sister, Mrs. Oakby, and leaves $2,000 to Mr. James' six children.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Dec. 10—Hugh Bailey, of the I. C. R., Moncton, is at home on sick leave.

Miss Georgie Ward, after a few weeks' visit at her old home here, left on Wednesday on her return to Lowell (Mass.)

Mrs. English spent the past week in Trout Brook, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Black.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley and Master Leonard Buckley were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Buckley, Newcastle.

H. Wathen is spending the week in Millerton with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber.

Miss Margaret Wellwood spent a few days recently with friends in Newcastle.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 10—W. Cook Hunter, of St. John, has been appointed manager of the Record Foundry & Machine Co., with headquarters in this city. A. E. Peters, the present manager and president of the company, has retired from the management at his own request, the change taking place the first of the year.

The R. P. & M. Co. is one of Moncton's leading industries and Hunter's management includes the Montreal and western branches. Mr. Hunter was a former resident of this city, having been locomotive engineer on the I. C. R. and later air-brake inspector.

Word has been received here of the death in New York of Willis Rogers, formerly of Moncton. He was a son of Samuel T. Rogers, former I. C. R. machinist, and was about forty-six years old. The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial.

A meeting of the committee on tuberculosis appointed by Westmorland county council was held here this afternoon to discuss the propaganda against the spread of the white plague. The committee is composed of W. A. Russell, Shediac; Fred. Magee, Port Elgin; I. N. Killam, Petitcodiac; Max LeBlanc, Memramcook; Dr. Botsford, Moncton; Dr. Oulton, Shediac. It was decided to carry on an aggressive campaign against tuberculosis by the circulation of literature, illustrated lectures and also ask the local doctors to address school children in their localities on the prevention of tuberculosis. The city council will be asked for funds to carry on such a campaign.

At the annual meeting of the Havelock Mineral Springs Company here this afternoon, a dividend of seven per cent. was declared to the shareholders. The directors elected were J. A. Marven, C. H. Keith, H. F. Myles. J. A. Marven was elected president; B. F. Myles, vice; C. H. Keith, secretary-treasurer.

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The government is greatly annoyed over the disclosure of its

REXTON

Rexton, Dec. 9—The smelt fishing season so far has been quite successful, although the weather has not been very favorable, being too mild. It is cold r now and there will be more nets put out. The price is three cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson returned home Friday from Amherst.

Miss Jean Main has also returned from Amherst.

Miss Margaret Curran came home Saturday from Grangeville on account of her sister's death.

David Thompson and grandson, Willie Beattie, returned Saturday from Bathurst.

NEW JERUSALEM

New Jerusalem, Dec. 9—Rev. J. K. Curtis, of Sackville (N. B.), secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, accompanied Rev. Mr. Earle on his circuit on Sunday, preaching at Clowes, Olinville and the church at this place.

Victory Lodge, I. O. G. T., will give a public entertainment in their hall on Dec. 26.

Rev. Mr. Earle will deliver his lecture, His Trip to England, in the Methodist church on Dec. 27.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Dec. 10—Mrs. Charles Ryan, of Sussex, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Murphy.

Miss Bertha Higgins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gallagher, has returned home.

Miss Alma Huggard has returned to her home here after spending a year in Hartford (Conn.)

Miss Ella J. Stark has returned home after visiting friends in Macean.

Mrs. Celia Byrne has returned from a trip to Maccan and Amherst.

Mrs. L. D. Jones, who has been in poor health for some time, is now in St. John receiving medical treatment. Her daughter Ada is with her.

Mr. Hemsworth and daughter, of Shediac, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Hemsworth.

Guilford McGregor, who has been spending a few weeks at his home here, left this week for Hartford.

Mrs. Gabby, who has been the guest of Mrs. Seelye, has gone to Adamsville, Kent county, for a few weeks.

Rev. E. J. Byrne was in St. John yesterday attending the consecration of Bishop LeBlanc.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 8—The machinery of the police court has been humming during the past week, and as a result, two alleged culprits are behind the bars at the county jail, one being sent up for trial on a charge of stealing the Teakles cow, and the other to await trial for alleged complicity in the same offense. Court on Friday continued through the evening and up till about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Brunswick Teakles, the complainant in the case, who resides on the Millstream in Kings county, states that his cow was stolen from the grazing commons after she had strayed over the Westmorland county line, and he accordingly laid information against a man named Berry and later against a neighbor of the latter's named Prosser, in Albert county. It was at the latter's place that the cow was found, Prosser stating he bought her from Berry. This was substantiated by several witnesses. Prosser, however, was sent up for trial.

One of the chief witnesses against Prosser was Berry himself, who claimed they were partners in the affair, and also that they had been together in burglarizing Mr. Graves' store in Elgin some time ago. Prosser gives straight denial to Berry's story, and says that he gave Berry two barrels of meal and a ton and a half of hay for the cow. Berry's case will come up for further hearing on Tuesday, and later, it is understood, will be handed over to a Westmorland magistrate. In the meantime the cow, which has been the innocent cause of so much fuss, is living in clover at the Waverly Hotel stables at Albert, having been brought twenty-eight miles for purposes of identification. It is understood Berry and Prosser will have to answer to the charge of breaking into the Graves store.

H. L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. general offices, Moncton, spent Sunday at his former home here.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, secretary of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is announced to address a meeting at Albert on Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Hamilton took place from her late residence on Friday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Love, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Thos. Stebbings, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services. Interment was made in the old cemetery here, where the husband of the deceased, the late Capt. T. R. Hamilton, was buried some twelve years ago.

Wm. J. McGorman has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Allen, at Moncton, and Mrs. Adair, at Sussex, during the past week.

Contractor A. E. Smye was here on Friday inspecting the work at the new Memel bridge, for which he has the contract. The piers and approaches are completed and work closed down for the present. It is expected the wooden span will be put across this winter.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 10—Mrs. A. S. Mitton spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Boundary Creek.

Clyde Stevens, of Rosevale, is assisting Mail Clerk Hall in the Albert postal car.

The case against an Albert man, who is charged with killing a cow moose, is to be given further hearing this week. It is understood Game Warden O'Leary was offered a cash settlement, but it is considered by the authorities that the whole matter of the defendant's conduct in connection with the shooting of big game should be thoroughly investigated.

Shipments of plaster are now pretty heavy over the Albert railway.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 11—A young daughter of Rev. J. B. Champion was taken to the Moncton hospital Tuesday evening by Doctor H. A. Jones. The little girl has an abcess in her head, which is affecting her ear drums, and it is feared that she may lose her sense of hearing. The several other Salisbury patients who are being treated at the Moncton hospital are doing as well as can be expected.

Miles Wortman is confined to his home through illness. Dr. P. M. Atkinson is attending him.

Miss Mary Pearson, professional nurse, who recently bought a home in Salisbury, is having her house thoroughly overhauled and repaired. In the meantime Miss Pearson is spending the winter in Massachusetts.

English capitalists have recently bought the A. L. Wright and the Cuthbert Jones farms here. These are two of the finest farms in this locality, situated about a mile and a half west of this village. They are intersected by the Petitcodiac river, the public highway and the Intercolonial railway. Options have been taken on several other fine farms here.

The condition of Henry Wainwright, who has been seriously ill for some length of time, continues about the same.

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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO NEW MILLS PASTOR

Rev. J. M. McLeod Remembered by His Congregation on Eve of Departure for New Charge in P. E. Island.

Jacquet River, Dec. 10—Rev. J. M. McLeod, M. A., who for seventeen years has been pastor of the New Mills congregation, preached his farewell sermon to a large and deeply attached congregation here, on Sunday morning, the 8th inst.

The cordial relations existing between pastor and people were shown on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., when a large delegation from the Jacquet River section of the congregation called upon him at the manse, New Mills, and presented him with an address and a purse containing $120 in gold.

The presntation was made by Harvie McMillan. The address, read by Miss Katie MacNair was as follows:

Rev. J. M. McLeod, M. A.:

Dear Mr. McLeod,—Words cannot express the feelings of regret, with which we, the members of the Jacquet River section of the congregation have learned of your decision to sever the tie, which for more than seventeen years has bound us in loving fellowship as pastor and people.

As Sabbath after Sabbath you have stood before us, ever faithful, always on time, many and valuable have been the lessons taught by your example. We have come to think of you as belonging to us exclusively, and little thought that another congregation would so soon claim the right of calling you pastor.

In times of sorrow and affliction you have endeared yourself to us as a sympathetic comforter, and by your geniality and hearty goodwill have shared and enhanced our joys.

The truths which you have so faithfully preached to us, and which must have left a lasting impress on many hearts, will, we trust, bear much fruit in the future of our lives, and add many stars to your crown.

And now, although the tie that for so long a time has bound us is to be severed, we trust that we may often again have the pleasure and privilege of meeting you, and of hearing your voice from the pulpit.

Our sincerest wishes for happiness, prosperity and succes in your work, will follow you to your new sphere of labor, and we only hope that there, you may find hearts to appreciate you as lovingly and truly as do those you are leaving behind.

We cannot allow you to leave us, without a tangible expression of our gratitude and esteem, so ask your acceptance of this purse of gold.

Signed, on behalf of the Jacquet River section of the congregation,

HARVIE McMILLAN,
ALEX. TURNEY,

Mr. McLeod, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked the delegation in fitting words for this expression of their appreciation for him, and appreciation of his work. He expects to leave for his new field of labor, St. Peter's (P. E. I.), about the 13th inst.

MONCTON'S POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11—At a meeting of the Westmorland Poultry and Pet Stock Association last evening, Seth Jones, provincial poultry superintendent, was present assisting the members to arrange the display of dressed poultry for the show here next week in Moncton. Practical demonstrations of killing and dressing of poultry as required by the large markets, will be given by Mr. Jones at the exhibition. Lectures will be given in French by A. E. Fortin of Dalhousie. Rev. J. B. Daggett, secretary for the department of agriculture, will attend the formal opening.

At the meeting last evening the bye-law requiring all poultry to be drawn before being offered for sale was discussed and the association decided to try to have this repealed and the same law put into effect here as prevails elsewhere.

Fred Doherty of Norwood, Ont., who starred for Moncton last year, has been signed by the Victoria hockey team for another season.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT TO BORDEN'S NAVAL SCHEME

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Move It

Opposition Leader Likely to Propose a Plan of Real Help in Empire Defence Today—More Tory Scandals Unearthed in Parliament—How the Treasury is Being Looted.

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Sir Wilfrid will tomorrow deliver one of greatest speeches of his life. Both Conservative and Liberal members look forward to this. The Liberal leader was never in better health or higher spirits than today.

The naval situation has been carefully canvassed by the Liberals. There was a caucus last night and another this morning. Each was attended by the full Liberal representation in parliament and in addition there were present Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. MacKenzie King and a large number of Liberals, who formerly sat in the house.

While great secrecy is being maintained, it is known that Sir Wilfrid will tomorrow move an amendment to the Borden naval resolution.

The attitude of the Liberal members is most significant. On the eve of disclosing their programme they are absolutely confident. It is practically certain that tomorrow afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make an announcement of policy which will make a greater impression on Canada, the empire and the European powers than the Borden naval programme.

There are indications that Premier Borden will not be able to count upon his full support when his resolution comes to the test of a vote in parliament. Some of his Ontario followers are in doubt as to whether they should vote for it. It has not given satisfaction to the British Columbia contingent. In consequence of this and some other things which have devloped in the Conservative ranks, the government and its supporters are looking with considerable apprehension to Sir Wilfrid's speech tomorrow. He will get the floor shortly after the opening of the house at 3 o'clock.

The reply of the government will be made by Naval Minister Hazen or by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, probably the latter.

Is Borden Withholding Information?

Whether the government has yet taken parliament and the country into frank and full confidence in relation to its naval proposals was the subject of a significant interchange between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden whe nthe house met this afternoon.

Sir Wilfrid read the Canadian Associated Press despatch chronicling the reply of Premier Asquith in the imperial parliament to Mr. Lee, ex-civil lord of the admiralty, in which the British premier stated that certain arrangements of a general character had been agreed to the transfer of certain warships of the Royal Canadian Navy, and also in regard to the placing in Canada of an order for some light cruisers. Sir Wilfrid asked, on the basis of this despatch whether, in addition to the proposals already submitted to the house, there was an agreement to take effect later on.

Mr. Borden stated that he believed that Mr. Asquith was alluding to what he had stated in his speech that the admiralty was prepared to construct in Canada light cruisers, oil tank vessels and auxiliary craft.

"There were some matters in my right hon. friend's speech that seem somewhat vague," observed Sir Wilfrid. "He alluded to arrangements whereby Canadian officers were to secure positions on the proposed vessels and to certain or possible orders for auxiliary craft to be placed in Canada, the difference in cost being defrayed by the Canadian government.

"What I desire to know is whether these matters were merely the subject of conversation or whether any concrete and definite arrangements were made. If such an understanding was definitely reached I submit it should be part of the information laid before this house."

"I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the report which has been read," replied Mr. Borden. "I have no doubt that whatever Mr. Asquith did say was in absolute conformity with the facts. I have nothing more to commuicate than what I said in my speech."

"My point is this," persisted Sir Wilfrid, "The information given on the matters in question seemed vague, was any arrangement made definitely and was it committed to writing?"

"Assurances were given along the lines indicated in my speech," responded the premier. "He had no doubt the government could rely on them."

Sir Wilfrid submitted that the premier was evading the point. "Were the arrangements made in this connection put definitely in writing?"

"I had authority to make the statement I did," retorted Mr. Borden, now somewhat tartly.

"I see," smiled Sir Wilfrid, "Merely a verbal understanding."

More Tory Scandals.

For a new government the present administration is doing remarkably well as a producer of scandals, both as to the administration of justice and as to the expenditure of the people's money. Two more illuminating disclosures were made in the commons this afternoon and if the conditions exposed are general throughout the country the public accounts committee will have a large bill of fare before it from now on.

In the two instances brought to the attention of the house this afternoon by Hon. R. Lemieux and Mr. Kyte, of Richmond, it developed that in one case land was purchased for the government from the defeated Conservative candidate, J. A. Gillie, of Richmond, at $1,000 per acre, which he himself had sworn in an assessment appeal was not worth $100 per acre; while in the other case the government purchased on the eve of the Richmond bye-election, for $15,000 a wharf which the late government had refused to purchase for $6,000. The papers in each case were moved for and more will be heard about them latter on.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in moving for the papers in connection with the purchase by the public work department of the Point Brian wharf at Sorel, Richelieu county, declared that the purchase had been put through just before the recent bye-election. The former government had been offered the property for $6,000, but had refused this offer. Now the country had paid $15,000 for it.

Treasury Looted.

Mr. Kyte, in moving for the papers relating to the acquisition of lands for canal purposes at St. Peters (N. S.), briefly recited the main facts of the case. Part of the property required by the department of railways and canals was owned by J. A. Gillies, the defeated Conservative candidate, and the man who secured the appointment of a convicted forger under sentence to office as ventilated in the house yesterday. The property purchased from Gillies amounted to 3.8 acres and the price paid was $3,750, or $1,000 per acre. In arriving at a valuation the department had first secured a report from one of its officials. After visiting the property and seeing Mr. Gillies, he had estimated the land being worth $3,780. Mr. Gillies had then asked for an arbitration and, instead of adopting the usual course and referring it to the exchequer court, the minister had appointed three of Mr. Gillies' personal friends to arbitrate. They were the two defeated Conservative candidates for the provincial election, and Mr. Gillies' campaign manager. They had awarded him $3,750.

But, said Mr. Kyte, the whole property, consisting of 95 acres, of which the three acres were a part, had been purchased by Mr. Gillies for $1,000. When the assessment on this was raised to $8,800, Mr. Gillies had appealed to the courts, and in a sworn affidavit, which Mr. Kyte read to the house, had declared that the land was not worth anything like $100 per acre, and that $1,200 for the whole 95 acres was a high valuation for assessment purposes. If placed in the market it would not bring anything like $100 an acre, he swore. In addition to this two affidavits from the commisisoners, who arbitrated the price for the railway department, were read, declaring that the land was not worth $100 per acre. But despite this, the government had now paid $1,000 per acre for it.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane moved the adjournment of the debate until he could get further information on the matter.

Mr. Sinclair, Guysboro, in moving for all state documents in connection with the Panama canal tolls, strongly protested against the action of the United States, and suggested that Canada might retaliate by imposing tolls on American vessels using Canadian canals.

Premier Borden, in reply, stated that the Canadian protest had been submitted, both verbally and in writing, to the British colonial secretary, and that pending a reply from Washington to the British protest he would not discuss the matter.

Highways Bill Up Again.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane introduced the government bill "to encourage and assist the improvement of highways."

"Are we to assume that this is the same bill as was introduced last year, or are we to expect that it has been improved?" queried Sir Wilfrid.

The minister said that some amendments had been reached by the house in its consideration last year, and these might be embodied.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced an amendment to the customs and fisheries protection act under which foreign vessels other than those of the United States, as provided by the treaty of 1818, will be prohibited from fishing in the Canadian waters affected by that treaty.

Mr. Burnham introduced an amendment to the dominion elections act to do away with the candidate's deposit of $200 in provinces where such deposit is not demanded in provincial elections.

Mr. Meighen introduced an amendment to the railway act under which the burden of proof for the killing of cattle on railway lines rests upon the railway company.

MEANS A BOOM FOR OXFORD, N. S.

Extensive Clay and Plaster Areas to Be Worked on a Large Scale With French Capital.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 9—Otto C. Bunch, a well known real estate man and broker, who has been carrying on extensive operations in real estate and other enterprises in Amherst during the last two years, has lately been succesful in interesting French capital in the development of extensive clay and plaster areas in the vicinity of Oxford and Oxford Junction. The project, in fact, has been fairly launched.

One of the principal banks in Paris has signed an agreement to underwrite the stock and has put up a large cash deposit as evidence of good faith. The company will have a paid up capital of $1,000,000.

Mr. Bunch has already secured options on Downing & Co's properties on the River Phillip, including valuable water power which will be utilized in operating the brick and plaster plants and has also secured options on 125 acres of valuable plaster areas near Oxford and also 500 acres of clay beds at or near Oxford Junction.

John S. Caldwell, engineer, with headquarters in Amherst was employed to make a survey of the property and a report on its value as plaster and clay producing properties. His report was so favorable that Mr. Bunch had but little trouble in closing the agreement with the French capitalists. It is the intention to build a large concrete dam on the River Phillip and instal a water power plant capable of producing 2500 horse power. The [illegible] plant, which will be equipped with all modern English machinery, will have a capacity of 100,000 bricks a day and the plaster mills are expected to turn out 3,000 barrels of plaster daily.

A charter for this company will be applied for at once and a strong board of Canadian directors will be appointed. It it said that it is the intention of the men behind the scheme to begin building operations as soon as the weather will permit in the early spring.

It looks as if in the near future there would be a big boom ahead for Oxford.

MANY REMEMBERED BY CAPT. CALHOUN

The last will and testament of the late Captain Henry A. Calhoun, of Rothesay, formerly of Albert Mines, which was probated in the Probate Court of Kings county and letters testamentary granted on December 6 to John A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia, and Edmund G. Kaye, of St. John, as executors thereunder, contained the following gifts, devises and bequests: To his wife, Adeline J. Calhoun, $25,000; to his niece, Grace Ayer, daughter of Manfred and Ruth Ayer, $5,000; to his niece, Henrietta A. Calhoun, daughter of his late brother, Captain John Calhoun, $15,000; to his nephew, Charles A. Calhoun, son of his brother, the late Captain John Calhoun, $10,000; to his niece, Annie M. Dimock, of St. Martins, widow, $4,000; to his nephew, William Calhoun, St. Martins, $4,000; to his niece, Minnie Brown, Boston, $4,000; to William Heath, bookkeeper, of A. Gibson & Co., Liverpool (Eng.), $2,000; to his niece, Kate Calhoun, of Liverpool, England, daughter of his half-brother, Captain James Calhoun, deceased, $2,000; to his nephew, James M. Calhoun, Liverpool, $2,000; to Theresa Newcombe, wife of William Newcombe, Hopewell Cape, $2,000; to his nephew, Charles Ayer, son of Manfred and Ruth Ryer, $2,000.

His executors are instructed to set aside and invest the sum of $4,000, paying the interest and income during life to Benjamin Vaughan, of St. Martins. After the latter's death, the bequest to fall back and become part of the residuary estate.

Provision is made that in case of the death of any of the parties named to receive bequests during the life of the testator, leaving children, the bequest shall be equally divided among such children, and in case of any such devisee dying without leaving issue, then the amount of the bequest is to be equally divided between the devisors, and the child or children of such issue, if any, shall receive their parents' share in such division per stirpes and no per capita.

All the rest and residue of the estate is bequeathed to John A. Calhoun, of Savannah, Georgia, his nephew, one of the executors, absolutely.

The final paragraph of the will forbids any beneficiary named therein to question or dispute any of its provisions, under penalty of forfeiting any right or title to the bequest so named, the said amount reverting to the estate, and becoming a part of the residue. This will was signed on August 3, 1901.

On August 1, 1905, a codicil was added in which is set forth the fact that Henrietta A. Calhoun, to whom a bequest of $15,000 had been made in the will absolutely, had intermarried with Frank C. Bogart, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, under which circumstances the executors are directed to invest a further sum of $25,000 for her use and benefit, paying to her the interest and income therefrom during her life, and after her death the said sum is to fall back and become a portion of the residuary estate.

A second codicil made December 3, 1907, revokes the gift of $4,000 to Benjamin Vaughan, he having departed this life.

The estate is valued for probate at $125,000.

NEWCASTLE METHODIST QUARTERLY BOARD

Newcastle, Dec. 11—At a meeting of the Methodist quarterly board last night, John H. Ashford, H. D. Atkinson and H. H. Stuart were chosen members of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee, and Walter C. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Petrie, members of the Sunday school committee. Slightly more than half the estimated revenue for the year had been received during the six months ended November 30th.

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