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ledging him as the government candidate and giving him great credit for having been ever watchful of the county's interests. Both candidates are of Scotch decent and stand well with all classes of people. In Restigouche county they also have many friends, who are taking a deep interest in the election.

Mr. Clapperton is a man about sixty-five years of age. He is a general merchant. He opposed the late Senator Robitaille, in 1878, when the latter formed part of the Macdonald administration, and was defeated by a small majority. He defeated Charles Langelier four years ago, notwithstanding that the latter had the support of the Quebec government, and was a great stump speaker.

John Hall Kelly is a very young man. He has only had a couple of years of law practice. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Westmorland county (N. B.), and has developed into a good public speaker. He is assisted in the campaign by Dr. Pineault, of Metapedia, brother-in-law of Charles Mareil, M. P.; John Guite, ex-M. P., and Mr. Blanchet, barrister, of New Carlisle.

Thomas Clapperton, son of the government candidate, and who does a general business in Maria West, at about twenty miles from Dalhousie, is one of the best stump speakers in the Baie des Chaleurs section, and did splendid service for his father four years ago, when he met O. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse county, on the hustings on nomination day at Caplan. Young Mr. Clapperton is now addressing large meetings throughout Bonaventure. A great deal depends on the action of the Conservatives. They have not yet pronounced themselves as a party.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Nov. 18—Since the storm of Monday telephone communication has becompletely cut off until today, when it is possible to talk to St. John. Considering the havoc with the poles and wires by the storm the men at work have done well to get them in working order so soon.

The steamers have probably made their last trip here for the season. The Majestic came today and will take a cargo of hay down for McKeaque Bros. A great deal of farm produce has been shipped from this locality as well as many heads of fat cattle this fall.

Fred S. Dingee has gone to St. John to attend business college there this winter.

J. G. Casswell, of Bristol (Eng.), who has been visiting his nephew, Dr. J. A. Casswell for some weeks has gone to Belleville (Ont.), to spend a short time with relations there before returning to his home in England.

Mrs. R. T. Babbit and daughter, Miss Arthura, have returned home after summering at Peachland (B.C.), with Mrs. Babbit's brother, Hon. G. H. V. Belyea.

A hot air furnace has been placed in the Episcopal church here chiefly through the efforts of the junior branch of the women's aid of that church.

The Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church held an at-home at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening, from 7.30 to 10 which was a pleasant function.

Judge Ebbett is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Nov. 17—Miss Hester Edgecombe is visiting her parents in St. John.

Miss Jennie Babin is visiting friends in Caribou.

Miss Helen Hallett was visiting friends in Woodstock last week.

Mr. Harry Wade is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Reid, of Grace West, is visiting friends in Red Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garden, of Vancouver, are guests at the Curless.

Miss Doris Henderson has returned to her studies at St. Basil.

Mrs. Chas. Cyr, of St. Leonards, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Pelletier, this week.

Miss Anderson, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Curless.

Mr. Harry Armstrong, of Ottawa, was a guest of Mr. Fred. Howard last week.

Miss Tot Taylor delightfully entertained a few of her friends to a dinner on Saturday evening last, it being the anniversary of her fourteenth birthday. Whist, crockinole, checkers and music furnished amusements during the evening. Among those present were Misses Lena McCluskey, Kate Soucie, Mary Flemming, Christina Tuck and Bertha Kelly.

Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

A large surprise party was held at Mrs. Fred. Dixon's on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al. Estey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Davis, Mrs. George West, Mr. J. L. White, Mr. Fred. Warnock and Misses Maria Wilson, Bertha Smith, Mary Flemming, Grace West and Messrs. Rex. McLaren, Willie Wilson, and George Bradley.

Grand Falls, Nov. 17—The banks and schools are closed today; otherwise Thanksgiving is not generally observed, stores and offices remaining open as usual.

The November term of the Victoria county court will open at Andover on Tuesday next, with Judge Carleton on the bench. The docket will be a very small and unimportant one, and there are no criminal cases to be tried.

Farmers are taking advantage of the excellent sleighing to haul their products to market. Poultry is scarce, and commands a fancy figure.

Burgess & Sons will not curtail their lumber operations any this winter, and they have already sent a large number of crews to the woods, and are still engaged in hiring men.

Matthew Burgess is in St. John this week on business.

The Grand Trunk Pacific survey party working south have only reached a point a mile below town. According to the survey, the St. John will be bridged across the upper basin, necessitating a very high and long bridge. The road will, if it follows the line surveyed, traverse almost the centre of Grand Falls until it again reaches the river near Mayor McCluskey's residence, and will thence follow the river down.

Grand Falls, Nov. 19—James McAvity and A. McIntyre, St. John, who were in the woods for the past week under the guidance of Frank Price, returned yesterday and brought no trophy of the chase with them. They report having seen a number of moose but were not quick enough firing at them.

James Sirior, the Grand Falls man who was recently arrested in Campbellton and tried in Rimouski for passing partly worthless Mexican money, was found guilty a few days ago on summary trial and sentenced to two years in St. Vincent de Paul's penitentiary for his several offences.

Chas. Henderson, the well known and popular C. P. R. conductor, who has run the express between Edmundston and Grand Falls for the past twenty years, has been confined to his home here for the past three months with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His health does not seem to improve, and he intends to enter a hospital in Boston for treatment by a specialist.

Chas. E. McInnes, a wealthy Philadelphia sportsman, departed for the Salmon River country yesterday to hunt big game, accompanied by George Price as guide.

Mrs. J. L. White, who has been absent in Moore's Mills, Charlotte county, nursing her father, Mr. Maxwell, who died Saturday, returned home on Thursday.

S. S. Rubins returned from a business trip to St. John yesterday.

W.M. G. Desbrisay expects to occupy his new residence early next month. Painters and decorators are now finishing the interior.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Nov. 17—Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel, of Moncton, were guests at "The Knoll" the early part of the week.

Miss Jean White entertained the "Good Time Club" on Friday evening. It is composed of about twenty of the younger boys and girls and is to meet weekly at the homes of the members.

About twenty young ladies and gentlemen met at Miss Sherwood's on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a "literary club." After the subject was discussed it was decided to have a fortnightly club, with the following officers: Miss Phillips, president; Mr. Ralph Slipp, secretary and treasurer, and a programme committee of three, composed of Misses Allan and Colpitts and Mr. Albright. The subject for next meeting is Shakespearean play, The Tempest.

The new pipe organ which has lately been placed in Trinity church by Casavant Brothers was used for the first time in last Sunday's services. A special choir of eighteen voices with Mr. George Daniel, of Moncton, as organist furnished some very choice music, and all who listened to the beautiful quality of tones from the organ were delighted with it.

Mrs. Hickson, of Bathurst, is visiting at "The Knoll."

Mrs. Ellis (formerly Miss Alice Spear) is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Spear.

Miss Isabel Mowatt and Miss Annie Henderson, of St. John, are spending the Thanksgiving season with their friend, Miss Worden.

Mrs. Al. Spear is visiting at William Spear's.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Nov. 18—Last night the Methodist ladies gave a concert and supper in the hall, clearing $25 in aid of repairing the church. The programme was:—

Part song—Over the Ocean Wave—Misses Trinda and Marion Wathen and Stella G. Wilson, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. S. M. Dunn and Mrs. Freebern.

Exercise by 12 children.

Recitation by Dorothea Dunn.

Vocal and instrumental duet—Sweet Bunch of Daisies—Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss Wilson.

Exercise by five children.

Solo—Barbara Frietchie—Miss Freebern.

Recitation—Song of the Mystic—Miss Beatrice Saulnier.

Solo—Pansy Faces—Miss Ruby Dunn.

Solo—Thanksgiving Turkey—Ruth Freebern.

Solo—Queen of Angels—Miss Trinda Wathen.

Duet—Red River Valley—Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss Wilson, and as an encore, The Spanish Cavalier.

Reading by Miss Marion Wathen.

Solo—His Majesty the King—J. A. D. Wathen.

The audience was large. Rev. Mr. Champion occupied the chair.

Kirby B. Wathen, teacher at Lake Stream, is visiting his pasents here.

Bruce Brockerfield is home for the holiday from Rothesay school.

Miss Ruby Dunn, daughter of the postmistress, is home from Sackville Academy.

Mrs. Allen, of Restigouche, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Keith have taken apartments in Moncton for the winter.

A. J. Morton and Miss Grace Bailey have been ill for several days.

Harcourt, Nov. 21.—Andrew Dunn spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Clarkville, near Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Thomas Curran returned from Moncton to spend Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. Morton, of Campbellton, spent Thanksgiving and yesterday with Wood Ingram.

The membership of Harcourt Division, S. of T., was increased on the 19th by the addition of Miss Stella G. Wilson.

Bruce Buckerfield returned to Rothesay school this morning.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 17—Miss Mary E. Bacon, of Moncton, formerly of this place, came down by yesterday's train on a short visit to relatives and friends here, before leaving for Fresno (Cal.) to reside with her sister, Mrs. Annie Cutten.

Donald McCuspey, of Chemical Road, is moving his family into the Bacon house at the Hill, now owned by Geo. W. Newcomb.

The "Willing Workers" Mission Band gave a successful entertainment in the Baptist church last evening. G. M. Russell presided. The programme consisted of exercises, recitations, choruses, etc., and was very well carried out. At the close of the programme ice cream and other refreshments were sold and altogether some $18 was realized.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 16—Mrs. Harry Saunders is spending a few days in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles McGibbon.

Mr. Robert Caldwell, who has spent the summer in Woodstock, left for his home in Woodsville (N. H.) yesterday.

Misses Mary, Hazel, Louise and Master Frederick Moore and Miss Jean McLardy spent last week at Moore Bros.' mill, Griswold (Me.)

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler C. Burpee, of Moncton, passed through Woodstock on Friday on their way to Edmundston to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Burpee.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 19—(Special)—The friends of Wendell P. Jones, M. P. P., have received word that the vacancies in the cabinet of the local government will not be filled until the arrival of Attorney General Pugsley from England in about three weeks. A large delegation from this town and county will interview the premier and attorney general and strongly press the claims of Mr. Jones to the solicitor generalship.

Ervine McMeiken, who cut his knee a few weeks ago in T. Lynch's lumber camp on the Miramichi, was brought to the Woodstock hospital for treatment. Blood poisoning has set in and today his condition is critical. McMeiken is a member of the Foresters. He is a native of Waterford (P.E.I.).

Newton S. Dow, manager of the Carleton Creamery Company, has been sick in the hospital for four weeks. The critical stage has passed and a slight improvement is noticeable.

The funeral of Geo. W. Lowell, a prominent merchant of Blaine (Me.), who died Thursday, took place today. Mr. Lowell was a brother-in-law of Mayor Lindsay, of this town, who left for Blaine today to attend the funeral.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 21—An excellent programme is under preparation for the Teachers' Institute, which will be held here December 22 and 23. Among other interesting features will be an address by T. B. Kidner, director of manual training for New Brunswick.

Ex-mayor W. B. Belyea and Robert Caldwell, who went to Woodville (N.H.), last week, are making arrangements to go on the pilgrimage to the Mediterranean and to the Holy Land, under the auspices of Ascalon Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templars, of Pittsburg (Pa.), by White Star Line steamship Arabic, specially chartered for the occasion. About 1,500 pilgrims will be aboard the steamship when she leaves New York on February 2nd; the return will be made on April 13. Entire minimum cost, $400 and upwards.

Rev. Dr. Raymond, St. John, in his stories and legends of the St. John river, tells the story of the young Maliseet Indian, Pete Loler, whose feats of endurance are knows to many now living in town, beating the stage coach, driven by John Turner, in a race between Fredericton and Woodstock, the distance being rather more than 60 miles. This happened about 35 years ago, and the people here had forgotten what had become of Mr. Turner. The publishing of the story recently brings out the fact that a Woodstocker, who was in Ottawa a few months ago, met Mr. Turner, hale and hearty. He resides there with a daughter, whose husband is employed in the Russell House.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, N. B., Nov. 17—Mrs. Vere Burton entertained a few of his friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening last. Whist and dancing was the chief feature of the evening. The guests present were Miss Bessie Grimmer, Aubrey Street, Amy Stuart, Bessie Church, Florence Hibbard, Josephine Hibbard, Roy Burden, St. George, Messrs. Richardson, Heber Stuart, Percy Rigby, Hazen Burton, Arthur Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, St. Stephen, are the guests of Mrs. Isaac Richardson, for a few days.

Judge Cockburn paid a brief visit to St. Stephen recently.

Miss Miriam Mowatt left on Monday's boat for St. Stephen, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Todd.

Miss Helen Rigby, of Campobello, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Rigby.

Mr. Allan Kerr and Mr. Charley Wallace, who have been shooting on Hardwood Island, returned on Monday.

Mr. John E. Algar, St. Stephen, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Botterell, who has been enjoying the autumn season at her country residence in Bocabec, returned to Montreal by C. P. R. on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Allen, who has been the guest of Mrs. Botterell at Bocabec, has returned.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Nov. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillmor have returned to their home in Montreal.

Miss Gillespie, from Nova Scotia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McKay.

At the Baptist parsonage on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Fletcher united in marriage Mrs. Caroline Cox and Mr. Charles Watson, of Cox Settlemen.

Mrs. Sherwood, of Second Falls, is spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. K. P. Gillmor.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston left on Tuesday to spend two weeks in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Geo. Frauley has returned from a very pleasant stay with her sister in Calais.

Miss Edna O'Brien gave a small tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Abram Young has gone to Fredericton to spend the Winter with her granddaughter.

A pleasant party was given by Mrs. Charles Craig on Wednesday evening. Whist was the amusement provided and at the close a dainty luncheon was served. Among those present were Miss Holt, St. John; Miss Scullin, Misses McGee, Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Charles Epps, California; Mr. George Brown and others.

This evening the Drageorgian Club, assisted by their lady friends will give their annual entertainment. Each year the committee in charge strive to make this a pleasing affair by adopting new schemes and developing them in an attractive and interesting manner.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Nov. 17—Prof. J. H. Rhodes, of Albert, is in town this week posting books for the Hillsboro Trading Company in the absence of their regular accountant, Mr. Wexford Parker, who is incapacitated through injury.

J. H. Berrie visited Albert this week.

Miss Marion Atkinson, of Lower Cape, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves, who has been visiting friends in Boston for the past few weeks returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Slater is spending a few days in Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, president of Methodist conference, occupied the pulpit in the Surrey Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Middleton Jones, of Moncton, is spending a week in town visiting friends and relatives.

Councillors Jordan Steeves visited Moncton on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, a church social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy. All present enjoyed the evening immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns spent Sunday at Harvey Bank.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Nov. 21.—Lemuel Brew Brown, son of Alfred Brown, of Fairview, split the cap of his right knee with a blow of the axe while working in the woods last week.

Captain Fritz and wife, of St. John, are here for a few days.

Captain Nelson and wife, of New York, are here in the schooner W. R. Chester, which is loading for Barbados.

The schooner Friendship, Captain Wilber, which has been undergoing repairs on DeLong's blocks, will sail for St. John where she will take freight for up the bay.

Mrs. Lewis, of St. John, is here visiting her parents.

Harry Peters returned from sea on Saturday.

W. E. Skillen left for Boston Monday.

ALBERT.

Albert, Nov. 21—W. Alder Trueman, returned from St. John Friday, where he had been engaged in arguing the matter of the late John Buchanan estate in the Equity Court before Judge Barker.

Miss Margaret Keiver, of Sackville, and Miss Cora Cleveland, of Moncton, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Berton Williamson, aged 21 years, died of consumption on Friday morning at the home of his brother, Herbert Williamson.

The personal effects of the late John S. Fullerton were disposed of on Saturday by Auctioneer J. Alex. Fullerton.

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, Nov. 21—George Stultz, a young man of much promise and well respected, has sold his property in this vicinity and joined the Shiloh people of Maine. He had a snug little farm here and some friends undertook to advise him to remain, but all in vain. His convictions in favor of the Shiloh doctrine prevailed and, being a consistent member of the Baptist church here, he ordered his name to be erased from the books. He will attend the Shiloh school and having the ability will probably become an influential member.

Yesterday Dr. M. F. Keith, now of Moncton, sold by public auction the personal estate of his father, the late Owens Keith, consisting of stock, grain, farming implements, etc.

Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Perry, of Havelock.

Dr. M. F. Keith left here for his home in Moncton this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Seely returned on Saturday from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. George E. Keith returned last Thursday from Boston, where she had been visiting her sons and daughters for four weeks. Mrs. Keith has four sons and one daughter in Boston, and two daughters in Maine. One of her daughters, Mrs. George Daicy, of Maine, is quite poorly with cancer in the stomach and the doctors do not give very encouraging reports concerning her.

Roland B. Keith, of Upper Ridge, went to Moncton today to take a position in the I. C. R. shops.

Mrs. Chestnut, of Sussex, went home today after visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Price.

Rev. Geo. Howard occupied the Baptist pulpit last evening as usual and gave a very interesting and impressive discourse to a good sized and attentive audience.

Mrs. A. J. McKnight was at Petitcodiac on Saturday last.

Service was held in Hicksville yesterday in the new school house by Rev. Mr. Howard.

Samuel Perry, the popular postmaster here, has purchased the farm formerly owned by the late Owens Keith. The property is a valuable one and is in close proximity to this village.

Joseph Dunham is preparing for the lumber woods and will put a crew on Thorn's Brook in a few days.

H. J. Blois left here this morning for Elgin and will return on Wednesday. Mr. Blois has opened a photograph gallery in Elgin.

Daniel R. Keith, who has charge of the cheese factory here, has moved in the Owens Keith house.

The Thanksgiving supper here last Thursday evening was a success and something more than $25 was realized. Envelopes were sold at the door at a small figure and the gentleman purchasing an envelope found that it contained a number corresponding with some lady's number. He and his lady companion then had to be weighed and he was compelled to pay for his tea one cent for each and every pound difference found in their weight. One gentleman paid as high as 75 cents for his tea. Mr. Blois was on hand with his flashlight and succeeded in taking a picture of the whole group.

There was quite a load of pork shipped to St. John today from here.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, A. Co., Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. Manning Smith are receiving congratulations on the advent of little daughters to their homes.

Avery Prosser had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe quite badly while chopping wood last week.

Hon. A. R. McClellan returned from St. John on Friday.

Work on the new school house for the consolidated districts is progressing favorably. It is thought the roof will be gotten on the building before the severe weather sets in.

McClellan Bros. have purchased a gasoline engine with which they are doing their usual fall pressing of hay, which they formerly did by horse power.

Miss Annie Copp celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Wednesday evening by entertaining at her home a number of her young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of which Birtie Stanett, on behalf of the guests, presented her with a gold ring.

The ladies of the W. M. A. S. held a social on Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mrs. Asail Peck, president of the society. Ice cream and cake were served and a collection for missions was taken, amounting to $7.25. The following was very creditably carried out:

Opening hymn—The whole wide world for Jesus, by the choir.

Reading of Scripture by the president.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brown.

Report of the society by Mrs. H. A. Turner, secretary.

Reading—The Heathen's Call, by Miss Millisent Turner.

Solo—Mrs. A. O. Copp.

Illustrated talk on missions, by Rev. Dr. Brown.

Hymn—Thou Shalt Rest at Eve, by the choir.

Reading—The Golden Milestone (Longfellow), by Miss Mabel Carnwath.

Closing hymn—O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness, by the choir.

Our teachers, Miss Milton and Miss Davis, spent Thanksgiving in Moncton.

The Cause of Cancer

This subject is carefully and sensibly discussed in a little booklet called "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Sent to any address for 4 cts. stamps. Dept. 6, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

When Danger Signals

your liver is out of order, constipated, or your stomach not working right, it's a sign of distress which, unheeded, will lead to trouble—it is time to take

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STOCK MARKET CONTINUES TO SOAR

How High Prices Will Go Depends on Length of Public Purse—Pools Delighted With Chance to Unload.

There has been no abatement of the spirit of speculation which seized upon the public afresh after election. Stocks are being put up, and put up without any regard whatever to their intrinsic value or their statistical position. It used to be a saying of Uncle Russell Sage that stocks are worth just what they will sell for in the open market, and no more nor less. All attempts to analyze the merits of a security and establish a basis for fixing a price for it in the market Mr. Sage always declared to be folde-rol. The public evidently is of the same opinion. When Union Pacific was selling below 80 and call money was ruling at 1½ per cent, investors could see nothing that was inviting in the stock, though at that price it yielded 5 per cent. At 115¾, however, they are scrambling for it, though it yields only 3.4 per cent and call money is quoted at 2½ per cent. Similar illustrations might be given throughout the list of active dividend-paying stocks. The pools started the buying fever by persistent manipulation, and the public has stepped in and taken the market out of their hands, much to their relief and gratification. How high prices will go depends to a great extent upon the length of the public's purse. Nobody in Wall street seems to believe that the end of the bull movement is anywhere in sight. Around the brokers' offices where Wall street gossip circulates they are talking 130 for Union Pacific, 200 for General Electric, par for Amalgamated Copper, 35 for Mexican Central 190 for St. Paul, and so on throughout the list. There is no one so bold as to say that the market is already high enough; that overspeculation and overinflation will bring inevitable disaster. Pessimism is unfashionable and Wall street scorns advice. It is plunging along in the reckless hope that it will be able to sell its stocks to the other fellow before the smash comes. —New York Sunday World.

CUBA vs. CANADA

During the recent campaign Republican orators and newspapers repeatedly pointed to the existing trade treaty between the United States and Cuba, which a Republican senate had ratified, as proof of the sincerity of the Republican party in its professed desire for the establishment of reciprocal trade arrangements with other countries. Senator Fairbanks in particular, in his letter of acceptance, laid stress on this point.

The Cuban treaty, however, plainly recognizes the principle of reciprocity in "competitive products." It provides that Cuban sugar and several other products that come into competition with articles that we produce and upon which we levy a duty "shall enter the United States at a reduction of 20 per cent from the rate of duty imposed by the United States upon such articles of merchandise." It was on this ground that the ratification of the Cuban treaty was at first bitterly fought in the senate, but in the end the supporters of the treaty triumphed—and, what is more, the great bulk of Republican senators, with the aggressive support of President Roosevelt, voted in the affirmative.

Now, all that the friends of Canadian reciprocity ask is that the same principle be followed in the matter of striving to bring about closer trade relations with the Dominion. They simply ask that the same sort of treatment be meted out to our southeastern neighbor. And there is more reason in this request, inasmuch as Canada constitutes an infinitely more desirable market for American products than Cuba does. The possibilities of the latter in the way of increase in wealth and population are extremely limited, while those of Canada are almost boundless. Canada today contains four consumers of products of the soil and of manufactures where Cuba contains one, not to mention the vastly greater purchasing power of the farmer.

Opposition to a reciprocal-trade treaty with the Dominion is the more indefensible because it would involve no serious breach in the present system of protection in the United States. Some few minor and scattered interests might not profit to the same extent that they now do in the absence of reciprocity, but this loss would be enormously offset by the gain that the industries of the republic at large would derive under the new regime. This is the theory upon which the Cuban treaty was adopted and it is still more applicable to a trade treaty with Canada. —New York Commercial.

News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Nov. 21—(Special)—Donald Cameron, of St. Stephen, has arrived here to accept a position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

At Marysville yesterday Mrs. Martha J. Manzer, widow of James Manzer, died, aged 69. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Peterson.

Royalty's Ideals of Valor.

Grand Duke Boris of Russia has been decorated by the Czar with the Cross of St. George. Boris is the young man who slashed Kuropatkin's ear because the commander wouldn't let the grand duke hold high revel in camp with a lot of women who claimed to be "perfect ladies." Thus is valor rewarded at St. Petersburg.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Consoler—"You look quite resigned, Mr. Runner, for a defeated candidate."

Runner—"Resigned? Why shouldn't I be? If half the things the other side has said against me are true, I ought to be defeated."

"It seems Woodby has discovered that he has a family tree."

"Yes; it's an outgrowth of his successful business plant."—Philadelphia Press.

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

TRURO.

Truro, Nov. 17—The social circles in Truro are to lose a most popular and estimable acquisition to society in the departure of Miss Mina A Reade, to take up missionary studies to fit herself for mission work in a foreign field. She has some time ago placed her resignation in the hands of the Normal scrool and leaves on January 2 for Newton Theological College. Miss Reade has delivered several missionary addresses in Truro and is a favorite elocutionist.

The Truro Y. M. C. A. gave an "at home" on Monday evening in the association parlors for the students of the Provincial Normal school, the Academy and Business College. Every guest went to the "at home" with a representation of some popular book, and the guessing of the various books represented made congenial entertainment for a large portion of the evening. There was a short programme of music and an elaborate lunch served.

The President of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. visited Diamond Rebekah Lodge in Truro this evening. There was a full attendance of ladies. An open programme of a musical and literary nature was carried out and a bounteous repast served at a late hour.

The Rebekah degree was conferred on Messrs. E. H. Hall, John Cox, James A. Bell, A. H. Snide, W. H. Logan, H. Stallard, Miss E. H. Hall, Miss Maggie Dewiss, Miss Bessie Dewis, and the Misses Dodd, of Shubenacadie, and Miss Celia Reppard, of Great Village, here by Mrs. C. G. McDonald and her degree team on the 10th. After the degree work a few hours were spent in dancing and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served. The Shubenacalle delegation will organize a Rebekah Lodge at Shubenacadie.

J. B. Calkin, ex-principal of the Provincial Normal school, and his two daughters—Mrs. George J. Wilson, Truro, and Mrs. (Rev.) George S. Carson, of Pictou, have just returned from a month's visit with Mr. Calkin's son, W. S. Calkin, Spring Forge (Pa.), and Rev. D. Sterns, at Germantown, and others.

Miss Gertrude Jackson, a niece of Mrs. Andrew Anthony and Rev. A. W. Main, of Noel, was married at Andover (Mass.), last month, to David Milne Day, of Chestnut street, Andover, the bride wore a beautiful gown of white point d'esprit over white satin. Rev. F. A. Wilson performed the ceremony. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in the White Mountains.

Miss Agnes Miller and Miss A. L. Muller, of Forrester street, have gone to Forest Mills (Mass.), to visit their sister, Mrs. W. B. Sutherland.

Miss Nettie McKenzie, who has been visiting Mrs. Ralph Johnson at New Glasgow, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blois, of Shubenacadie, were in town on the 10th.

Mrs. Byron Robbins and daughter Lillian who have made their home in Truro for the last ten years, left this week for Charlottetown to make her home in future with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Cotton. Their departure from Truro is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock McC Hart, and the Misses Hart, of Halifax, are spending Thanksgiving in Truro, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Copp, King street.

Mr. Melville Cumming, the new principal of the New Agricultural College, will move to Truro from Guelph early in January.

Mrs. F. A. Laurence, wife of Colchester's new representative in Federal parliament, spent a day or two last week with friends at Great Village. She was in company with Mr. Laurance, who spoke at a public meeting in the church there in the evening.

Mrs. Urquhart, of Maitland, spent Wednesday in Truro.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 17.—In the presence of only the immediate families a charming home wedding took place on Monday morning at the residence of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Harry F. Black. The contracting parties being Miss Jennie M. Black, of Boston (Mass.), and Mr. Oswald James Nourse, of New York city. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. James W. Black, of Sydney (C. B.), the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. W. Boyd Nourse, of Cambridge (Mass.) The wedding march was rendered by Miss Edith Trueman, of Sackville (N. B.), and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Hockin. The bride was tastefully gowned in white musline. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for Boston and New York amid showers of rice and good wishes. The bride is well known in Amherst and has a wide circle of friends, from whom she received many handsome and costly wedding gifts.

Mrs. C. L. McLeod left today to visit friends in Sackville.

Mrs. W. D. Quigley left yesterday at noon on a visit with friends in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Townshend, left last evening for her home in Montreal.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald has gone to Newton (Mass.) where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George, for some weeks.

Miss Violet Bullock, of Halifax, is the guest of the Misses Dickey at the residence of Mr. J. A. Dickey, "Grove Cottage."

Master Wallace Logan, son of H. J. Logan, M. P., is ill in the cottage hospital at Springhill, with typhoid fever.

John Calder left this week on a trip to Toronto and other Canadian cities.

H. J. Logan, M. P., who has been confined to his room for the past week, is now able to be out again and his many friends are pleased to hear of this.

Mrs. W. E. Parker and Miss Parker leave this week for the winter. The former spends the winter in Great Village (N. S.), and the latter will visit friends in Halifax.

Mrs. J. Albert Black has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Halifax.

Miss Kate McKenzie, who has been spending the past few days with her brother, Stipendiary McKenzie, left on Saturday to resume her studies in Boston (Mass.)

Miss E. Maud Benjamin has returned from a visit with friends in London (Eng.)

Miss Marion McKeen, of Amherst, who has been visiting friends in New Glasgow, left that town on Saturday for Halifax.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Atherton on the arrival of an heir.

An organization was formed on Monday morning to be known as the Woman's Auxilliary of Christ church. The new society will undertake all classes of work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Harvey Pipes, Mrs. H. S. Dupuy, Mrs. Courtney W. Bliss, Mrs. T. Inglis Moffatt, Mrs. A. J. Cresswell, Mrs. Rufus T. Bent, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. B. C. Fuller, Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Mrs. James Fullerton and Miss Ratchford.

Mr. Priddle, of Mount Allison University, has been engaged as organist and choir leader in the Methodist church here. Mr. Priddle presided most acceptably on Sunday evening.

The marriage of Miss Eva Dobson, and Mr. David Belyea, both of this town, took place a few days ago at River Hebert. The young couple have just returned from an extended wedding trip east.

H. L. Belyea and Mrs. Belyea, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Robert Sharp is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Trueman at Truemanville (N. S.), this week.

Judge Morse is in Pictou this week attending a meeting of the county court.

Miss Courtney Chapman, Victoria street, entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening. The amusements were cards and music. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Miss Isabell Chambers, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Steep, Victoria street, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Cecil McManus is spending a few days in Moncton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donalds, "Sunny Brae."

Mrs. Crowell and family, of North Sydney, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elderkin.

Mr. William Murray, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left last week for his home in Halifax en route for Kingston, Jamaica, where he will fill a vacancy in the Bank of Nova Scotia there. Mr. Murray, who is a general favorite, will be greatly missed by his many friends.

A very pleasant gathering of the members of the choir of Christ church, was held at Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Cresswell's on Friday evening for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. W. E. Ancient, who left Saturday for Havana. Rev. Mr. Cresswell, on behalf of those present, gave Mr. Ancient an appropriate gift as a remembrance. Mr. Ancient, who was taken completely by surprise, was quite overcome by this mark of good feeling. Mr. Ancient has a host of friends in Amherst, who will deeply regret his departure.

Mrs. Avard Black is spending this week in St. John, visiting friends.

Miss Gibson and Miss Purdy left today to spend thanksgiving with friends in Moncton.

Mr. Fred Hillcoat left today for Sussex, where he will spend the remainder of this week.

Miss Annie E. Grant will spend thanksgiving in River Herbert.

DIGBY.

Digby, Nov. 18—Thanksgiving passed off quietly in Digby. Owing to the heavy northeast wind and cold weather the streets were almost entirely deserted.

Capt. C. W. A. Grafton, master mariner, died at his home in Brighton, Digby county, Friday, aged 52. He returned home from San Francisco in October, 1903, and since then had suffered with stomach trouble, which finally caused his death. He formerly commanded large vessels, among his first being the ships Harriet Campbell, Z. Ring and Queen of the Fleet. He sailed ships for many years for Wm. Thomson & Son, St. John, and was popular with all who knew him. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Ida Sprague, of St. John, two sons and three daughters. He was a member of the I. O. F.

The first fatal accident among Clarke Bros.' employes occurred near one of their camps near Lake Franklin last Saturday, when Ernest Kenedy, aged 17 years, was killed while endeavoring to fall a tree in the opposite direction to which it was leaning. An inquest was held at Dr. Ellison's office. No blame was attached to anyone.

Fred P. Warner, son of Capt. Chas. T. Warner, of Plympton, Digby county, was nominated yesterday as a Republican candidate in ward 21 for a member of Boston's common council. Mr. Warner was elected last year by a large majority.

Two large fishing fares have been landed here this week, schooners Daisy Linden, Capt. Ansel Snow, with 81,000 pounds mixed fish, and W. Parnell O'Harra, Capt. Wm. Snow, with 65,842 pounds. Rough weather has prevented the other vessels in the fleet from landing any fares.

A Norwegian bark and a tern schooner are the only vessels anchored off Digby this morning.

Tug Marina, Capt. C. F. Lewis, has made several trips to Tiverton for fresh haddock for the wholesale firm of Short & Ellis. Digby's haddie firms are now running night and day and big shipments are going forward to the upper provinces and the west.

MRS. BOYLE TRAVERS DIED LAST EVENING

Ill Some Time, But the End Was Hastened by Stroke of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Katherine Travers, wife of Dr. Boyle Travers, died about 6.30 o'clock last evening at her residence, No. 28 Sydney street. The news came as a severe shock to many friends. Deceased, who was a native, and a life long resident of this city, was a most estimable woman. She was a sister of the late Bishop Sweeney, and the last member of that family. Her husband and five children survive. The children are Dr. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Dr. H. P. Travers, and the Misses Mary and Frances—all residents of this city.

Mrs. Travers had been in poor health for a year or more but there was no thought that the end was so near. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, however, she sustained a stroke of apoplexy and passed peacefully