

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. George Dickie.

The death took place at Philadelphia on Dec. 26th of Sarah Jane Bennett, widow of the late George Dickie, aged 107 years and eight months.

A notice of Mrs. Dickie recently appeared in this paper. The late George Dickie died Dec. 23rd, just thirty-two years ago. Since that time she has been living with her daughter, Amanda in Connecticut, just recently leaving there to make her home with her son, Mr. Leander Dickie.

Xmas greetings were received here from Mrs. Dickie, she being then in usual health. Her death the day after Xmas would imply that she died with very few hours' illness, particulars not being received here. Her family surviving are James B. Dickie of Kentville, Mrs. James Borden of Grand Pre; Leander S. Dickie of Philadelphia, Herbert S. and Plenum of Canard and Mrs. William Bray of Connecticut.

The funeral and burial took place at Philadelphia.

### Mrs. Mary F. Banks.

Caledonia, Dec. 28.—The death occurred at Caledonia, Queens County, on Monday, of Mrs. Mary F. Banks, widow of the late William H. Banks, editor-proprietor of "The Gold Hunter," Caledonia (and formerly the editor-proprietor of "The Annapolis Journal," and later editor of the Annapolis "Spectator.")

Mrs. Banks has been an invalid for about three years, but bore it with unflinching grit and good humor. Possessed of a keen insight and great sense of humor, she was always bright and cheerful, and until the last day refused to keep her bed. Conscious until the last few moments, she passed peacefully away at noon on Monday, at the age of 79. A loving mother and a woman of deep sympathy for others. She was a member of the Caledonia Baptist church.

The funeral was held Wednesday, and was conducted by Revs. Whitman and Craig. Mrs. Banks had a wide circle of friends and relatives in the valley, where she taught school when a girl. She was the daughter of Ambrose Browne and his wife, Catharine, Winer, of Cornwallis, Kings County. She was well acquainted with the old Baptist minister, Doctor Tupper, and father of the late Sir Charles, and remembered the late Joe Howe making frequent visits to her father's house. Out of a large family only three are alive, viz., Craft Browne, Burlington, West Cornwallis; John, of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Banks leaves three children, William A., eye-sight specialist, Bridgewater-Lunenburg; George E., editor of "The Gold Hunter," and Mrs. B. M. Harlow, Caledonia.

### Graham Fraser Dead.

Graham Fraser, of New Glasgow, died suddenly on Christmas morning. He was the founder of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. and one of the great captains of industry in this province.

### Recent Casualties.

13th Batt.—Killed in action: Robert A. Tait, Amherst. Drowned: A. D. McKenzie, New Waterford.

25th Batt.—Wounded: Geo. Brown, Florence, C. B., suffering from concussion, Edward Davies, Westville; Wounded: now on duty, John T. Francis, Halifax.

29th Batt.—Wounded: Percy H. Rumely, Guysboro.

On Thursday, Jan. 6th, the evening train from Halifax will run as far west as Kingston in order to accommodate those attending the Annual Meeting of the Kings County Liberal-Conservative Association at Kentville.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Della Chipman spent Xmas at Middleton with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Cox returned on Tuesday from a few holidays spent at Middleton.

Mr. J. Isadore Brady of Woodville, left recently on a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Mary Harris, who is teaching at Belleisle spent her holidays at her home in Cornwallis.

Rev. J. C. Hardy, Mrs. Hardy and three children of Falmouth spent Xmas at Middleton with Editor and Mrs. Cox.

Pte. Albert Brown of the 85th Battalion, Halifax, spent the New Year holidays at his home in Kentville.

Miss Leah Harris, student of the Maritime Business College, Halifax, spent the holidays at her home in Sheffield Mills, and with Kentville friends.

Miss Lucille Morse of Windsor who has been at Kentville for several months is in Middleton and will remain there through the winter.

Mr. Joe Kinsman, Lakeville, left for Boston Saturday, Dec. 25th, being called there by the illness of his son, Joshua, who is in the Farmington Hospital very seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Elmer Allen of Gasperau has resigned his position as clerk in A. H. Coldwell's store, and has enlisted as a private in the 112th Battalion. Since enlisting he has been given a position as bookkeeper in the office of the battalion.

The precise date on which Dr. Boyle of Trinity college, Toronto, to college, will assume his new duties, is not yet known, but it is expected that it will be before the end of the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vroom, Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodge, Charles Dodge and Miss Ella Palmer, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Miss Mabel and Vernon Palmer, of Halifax were guests on the 25th of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Melvern St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith and two children, Harris and Margaret of Halifax returned home Monday from spending the New Year holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Sheffield Mills Station. A large and most delightful party was given at this pleasant home New Year's Eve.

Mr. W. L. Borden and his sister, Ethel, were at Middleton last week and took Xmas with their sister, Mrs. F. S. Messinger, with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Borden of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright of Brooklyn, it made up quite a family gathering.

Mr. Beckles Willson, had the misfortune on Dec. 21st to sustain a serious fall on the icy pavement of Sackville Street, Halifax. He was assisted to the Queen Hotel, where he became unconscious. First aid was rendered by Surgeon Captain Wilson of the Military Hospital, and Dr. Weatherbe summoned, who found no bones broken, but a painful injury to the patient's back, rupturing the muscles and tissue, which will necessitate absolute rest some days. Mr. Willson was able to be removed to his home here on Friday. We are pleased to be able to report that Mr. Willson's condition continues to improve.—Hants Journal.

A barn belonging to Mr. P. Longley, on the South side of the river near Lawrencetown, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, together with farm implements, waggons, sleighs, 35 bushels of grain, and a quantity of hay. A horse and two cows were got out of the barn, but one of the cows afterwards died from suffocation. Mr. Longley places his loss at \$700, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. The neighbors assembled in response to the alarm, and set about to save the house, which was near by, and were successful in their efforts.—Monitor.

### WOLFVILLE.

E. V. Porter, Freight Agent at Digby, spent part of his holidays at his home here.

Mr. Jamieson of Pentang, Ont., has been a visitor here with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Ford.

Mr. Clyde Crowell of the Royal Bank, Windsor, spent Xmas in town.

Rev. F. H. Beals, who is pastor at New Germany, spent his holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ryan of Truro spent Xmas here with her father, Mr. Johnson Bishop.

Miss Florence McLellan left for Boston last week where she will take a course in nursing at the Homeopathic Hospital.

Rev. Dr. Spidle, M. A., Ph. D., took part in the opening of the United Baptist Church at Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Smith of Truro was present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers for Christmas.

Schr. Rolfe has been loading coal at Parsboro for this port. Mrs. C. E. A. DeWitt has been visiting Mrs. D. M. Smith at Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and child spent a few days with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright, Brooklyn, Annapolis Co.

Dr. G. E. Herman DeWitt, son of Dr. G. E. DeWitt, has received the appointment of dental surgeon of the military hospital of Saskatchewan at Regina.

Mr. W. H. Chase and Mrs. Chase were in Halifax last week with their son, William of the overseas hospital, now training at Halifax.

The week of prayer opened last night in the Baptist church, tonight at the Presbyterian and Wednesday in the Methodist, continuing in the same order.

POSTPONED.—The concert advertised to be given by the Port Williams Dramatic Society Friday, Jan. 7th, has been postponed to Monday, Jan. 10th.

J. H. Gould, who resided in this town a few years ago was a visitor here last week. He has been residing in St. John's, Nfld., but is now engaged at Halifax.

The Acadia Bulletin of last issue was a war bulletin containing many names of Acadia graduates and undergraduates and Academy students now serving in the war or training.

Mayor Charles S. Fitch and Mrs. Fitch were at home to and most pleasantly received a large number of the citizens of the town at their home on New Year's Day.

Sergt. Joseph Ernest Barss of this town, now with the Princess Pats, Somewhere in France wrote an interesting letter to his parents which was published in Friday's "Acad-ian."

Lt.-Col. N. H. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons and Mona spent a few days in Middleton. On Christmas Day Lt. Gynne Parsons of the 106th and Lt. Ross Parsons of the 85th also were in Middleton. They partook of Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons. Mr. Henry Parsons and Mrs. Carrie Ross were also present making a pleasant family reunion.

Outlook. The annual "Acadia Night" will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7.30. The speakers will be Dr. DeWolfe, Principal of Acadia Seminary and Hon. A. L. Davidson, M. P., Dr. DeWolfe will speak on "Ideals in Education." After the addresses a social hour, with readings, music, college songs and refreshments, will be spent in the vestry.—Bridgetown Monitor.

THE EVANGELINE RINK WOLFVILLE.

The skating season opened New Year's night. Skating, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, 8 to 10. Monday and Friday afternoon, 3.30 to 5.30. Band Thursday nights. Skates sharpened at the rink. We have ice that is a pleasure to skate on.

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Wm. Bishop, Greenwich Ridge,	Aug. 1916
D. Davidson, Canning,	Apr. 1916
J. W. Plevy, Shef. Mills,	June 1916
Dr. F. Bowles, New York,	Jan. '17
W. D. Burgess, Shef. Mill Stat.	Feb. 1916
B. Morine, Church Street,	Jan. '17
V. E. Griffin, Pt. Wms.	1917
I. N. Cox, Kingsport,	1917
J. Hardacker, Grand Pre,	Sept. '16
J. W. Abramson, Kentville, Jan. '17	
Miss G. Woodward, Mass., Nov. '16	
C. Jodery, New Ross Road, Jan. '17	
H. Dennison, Kentville, Nov. '16	
A. G. Allardice, Kentville, Jan. '17	
J. A. Moore, Winnipeg, Jan. 1917	
J. D. Moore, Kentville, Feb. 1917	
C. E. Kinsman, Shef. Mills Jan. '17	
L. Newcombe, Bridgetown, Jan. '16	
C. Perry Foote, Lakeville, Jan. '17	
E. M. H. David, Church St., Jan. '17	
G. W. Eaton, Auburn, Dec. 1916	
N. Brown, Lakeville, Jan. 1917	
Mrs. F. E. Forsythe, Greenwich,	Jan. 1917
J. G. Calkin, Sydney,	Jan. 1917

### LOST.

A Beagle Bitch, color mostly white with black and tan patches, no collar. Finder kindly notify. F. H. CRANE, Grand Pre.

Capt. L. deV. Chipman has been attached to the personal staff of Brigadier General Landry, as aid de camp. His brother Reginald, accountant, in the Bank of Commerce at Edmonton, has qualified as Lieutenant in the 19th Alberta Dragoons, for overseas service.—Annapolis Spectator.

Mr. Frank W. Barteaux, of the firm of Barteaux & Goldsmith, grocers, Annapolis, was married at Aylesford, Kings Co., on Wednesday morning to Miss Laura M. Tretheway, of Millsville, Kings. They passed through Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon on their honeymoon. They will reside at Annapolis.

Please take notice that all new advertisements and changes for advertisements must be in our office Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 10 o'clock. This is to your advantage as well as ours, for this reason that the earlier your adv. is in the hands of our ad-setters the more attention can be given the composition of same. Kindly give this matter your attention.

## 1916

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