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CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AT HAMPTON FORMALLY OPENED BY GOVERNOR

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Premier Robinson and Others Donate Prizes for Encouragement of Pupils—Speeches by Leading Men at Exercises Thursday—The School a Fine Building.

The formal opening of the Hampton Consolidated School Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, was very largely attended. In spite of the threatening weather there were a great many in attendance from points along the I. C. R. as well as from the immediate vicinity. During the proceedings Governor Tweedie and Premier Robinson announced that each would give one prize, each valued at $30, to be competed for by the pupils on conditions to be laid down by the chief superintendent of education. It was also announced that Dr. W. B. McVey intended to present to the school a physical culture apparatus, and E. A. Schofield, formerly a member of the board of trustees, will give two medals, one each for the departments of manual training and domestic science.

The only member of the government present besides the premier was Surveyor-General Sweeney. Letters of rgret were received from Hon. H. A. McKeown and Solicitor-Gneral Jones. Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, and T. B. Kidner, provincial superintendent of manual training, were present, as also were George Ernest Fairweather, architect of the building; Dr. G. U. Hay, W. S. Fisher and W. F. Hatheway, from the city, and Isaac Moore, principal of the Rothesay High School. Others present were S. H. Flewwelling, chairman of the board of school trustees, Hampton, who presided; J. M. Scovil, secretary of the board; John E. Coleman, G. O. D. Otty and A. W. Hicks, trustees; Inspector Steeves, Dr. J. N. Smith, Rev. C. P. Hanington, Dr. Wetmore, G. M. Wilson, John March, Allan Schofield, R. H. Warneford, John Raymond, Norton; R. G. Flewwelling, W. D. Fowler, J. E. Elgar, St. Stephen; Rev. Mr. Anglin, Dr. Wilson, G. M. Freeze, R. A. March, T. W. Barnes, J. E. Hoyt, Norton; Rev. Mr. Grant, J. F. Giggie, E. Fowler, Rev. Mr. Whalley, J. W. Smith, A. Brittain, Rev. Mr. Ross and William Gilliland.

Owing to the fact that the trains were late the exercises did not commence till nearly 3 o'clock. They were held in the large exhibition hall, which was tastefully decorated with festoons of the school colors—blue and white—and British and Canadian flags. Mr. Flewwelling took the chair and in a few remarks welcomed the visitors. The first number on the programme was a song of welcome by the children who, to the number of nearly 200, were seated in chairs in front of the platform.

Governor Opens the School.

Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, whose task it was to formally open the school, was the first speaker. He said that the new school was a monument to the intelligence and public spirit of the people of Hampton. He referred to the difficulties commonly encountered in forwarding any such forward movement in education as consolidation. The only thing, however, which would enable New Brunswick to take her rightful place in the dominion and the world was giving the children the very best education possible.

Sir William Macdonald, the speaker continued, deserved the best thanks of the dominion generally for his generous aid to the consolidation movement. We might, he said, praise Carnegie for his munificence in giving libraries, but to the speaker's mind Sir William Macdonald had expended his money more wisely.

If a representative of the King of England were to visit this country, his honor said, many men who grudged a little extra school tax would shout themselves hoarse to show their loyalty. There was, however, a higher loyalty than that we owed to England or England's King, the loyalty to our own province and our own country. He urged all to work together for the benefit of the school and not criticise the trustees or teachers too much.

Before pronouncing the words which formally opened the school, Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie paid a high compliment to the teachers of the province. He reminded the children that they also had a part to perform to keep up the honor of the school, and he offered a prize of $30 to be competed for on conditions to be laid down by Dr. Inch.

Premier Robinson.

Premier Robinson was the next speaker. He expressed hearty approval of the system of consolidated schools. He spoke of the interest taken by the government in education, and said that one-quarter of the whole income of the province is devoted to it. The advantages of consolidated schools could not be gainsaid. They not only brought together the children better but they gave them the benefit of expert teaching. He hoped other districts would follow the example set. He also offered a $30 to the school and under the same conditions as that of the lieutenant-governor.

Dr. Inch was then called upon. He said he looked upon the new school as the realization of the ideals of the people of Hampton. They wished their children to occupy a higher place than they had themselves when of a similar age. In so far they have fulfilled God's law that each generation shall, if possibe, be wiser than the preceding. The underlying idea of the consolidated school was to cultivate a love for country life. While the classics should not altogether be excluded, they should not be introduced to the disadvantage of this aim of the curriculum.

Dr. Inch, after paying a compliment to the trustees, went on to say that the east need never fear because the west outnumbers us in population so long as we can keep up the standard of education and intelligence as high as it has been in the past.

Others who spoke briefly were Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Dr. G. U. Hay. During the exercises the children sang two choruses and marched from the room about 4 o'clock. Those who up till then had been standing took the seats and the serving of refreshments by the ladies brought a really pleasant and profitable function to a close.

The New School.

The new school, which is a frame building, is situated about half-way between Hampton Station and the Village. It is built a little off the road in a lot containing five acres of ground. In the front the land has been levelled off, by H. E. Gould, of Sussex, for a large lawn with a driveway around. The total cost of the building to date is $21,888.55. It has been furnished and finished in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. G. E. Fairweather was the architect and Smith & Langstroth, of Hampton, the contractors for the building.

There is a fine system of water supply and drainage. An artesian well was sunk to the depth of more than 177 feet and a gasoline pumping engine installed. There are two cisterns, one on the attic floor for use in connection with the domestic science department; the other over the stock room at the level of the ground floor ceiling. From this latter the water passes through the toilet fixtures by an automatic flush and is conducted through a terra cotta drain 360 feet in length to a septic tank of concrete, the outlet from which is a soakage drain of about 100 feet.

A standpipe has also been installed in the building and there are lengths of hose on each floor for use in case of fire. Every room in the building is well lighted by large windows which render them bright and cheerful. The staircases and exits are wide and arranged to reduce risk to a minimum. A large fire gong has, however, been placed in the lower hall.

The total enrollment of pupils is about 200 and the daily average attendance is very large, in some of the rooms being more than 80 per cent. Horace G. Perry, of Fredericton, is principal and his staff consists of Miss Stewart, in grades I. and II.; Miss Robertson in grades III. and IV. and Miss Seeley in grade V. Miss Turner has charge of the domestic science and Miss Currier of the manual training department. In both these latter very encouraging results are reported. Miss Turner said she finds the girls very apt at the work and eager to learn. In addition to cooking she teaches sewing and laundry work.

The first move towards erecting a consolidated school for Hampton Nos. 1 and 2 districts and the district of Hendricks was taken in May, 1906. Considerable opposition was encountered at first but finally the plan carried. As it stands now the building is a distinct credit to the countryside. Only one van is in use, so that the expense on that score will be considerably less than at similar institutions in the province. There is a large flagstaff on the front of the school and from it the Canadian flag is kept flying when school is in session. One feature of the arrangements is that large airy rooms have been provided in the basements, one each for the girls and boys, in which they can amuse themselves in rainy weather. These, as well as the whole building, are heated by steam.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Stephen Mackenzie Has Both Legs Cut Off at Vanceboro.

A very serious accident occurred at Vanceboro Thursday morning, when Stephen MacKenzie, a passenger on an east-bound train, fell beneath the wheels and had both legs cut off. He was brought to St. John on the Montreal express, which was two hours late, and was met at the station by Dr. James Christie and was taken at once to the hospital in the ambulance.

Hon. C. R. Devlin Honored.

Ottawa, Nov. 7—(Special)—The town of Aylmer this evening tendered an official reception to Hon. C. R. Devlin, minister of mines and colonization for the province of Quebec, who has just returned from his victorious campaign in Nicolet. Mayor Wright read an address. After Mr. Devlin had spoken he was escorted to his residence by a torchlight procession.

Operations of C. P. R. engineers near Fairville crossing have given rise to a report that the N. B. Southern line is to be run through to join the city, and thus to give the branch road access to St. John proper. A survey of ground on the angle between Main street and the north rail of the C. P. R. line has been made.

The mounted police have completed—with two years' work—a trail across the mountains from Peace river to the Yukon. Length 700 miles, width eight feet.

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ANIMALS PROPHESY MODERATE WINTER

Portland, Me., Nov. 6—Thomas Martindale, a Pennsylvania merchant and sportsman, who has acquired a reputation as a weather prophet, after a hunting trip in the Maine woods, announces that the coming winter will be a late and moderate one.

Mr. Martindale predicted the severe winter of last year and the mild one of the year before. He bases his weather prophecies on observations of the doings of birds and animals. His present prediction follows:

"On Oct. 18 we were stormbound and could not get up our stream with the canoe. On the 18th, however, I made a tour around the dead water and thoroughfare to the upper part of the stream. And on the 20th I made a trip over two ridges.

"I found four varieties of woodpeckers, including the 'cock of the woods,' or great red-headed woodpecker; song sparrows, bluejays, red-brested gros bills, chickadees, a horned owl and moose birds.

"Although the cores and dead waters in and around the lake were frozen over, there were more ducks feeding in the lake than I had ever seen at any time before. A pair of grownup loons, with one little one, were still there, and this morning a large flock of wild geese passed over going south. Not a muskrat house was anywhere to be seen, and the swamps and bogs were comparatively free of water.

"The beavers had not fixed their dam up for the winter, nor were they cutting down any trees for winter use. Two trees were partly cut through and one completely severed, being all the signs of activity to be noted. I therefore from the result of these observations venture to predict that the coming winter will be a late and a moderate one."

OBITUARY.

Wm. Curtis.

Newcastle, Nov. 6—William Curtis, an aged and highly respected deacon of the Whitneyville Baptist church, died at his home on Monday evening, aged eighty years. Deceased's wife died six years ago. He leaves several children, among whom are: John, at home; William, Doaktown; Robert, in Carleton county; Allan, in Portland (Me.); and a daughter in Maine. The funeral was held today at Whitneyville, the services being conducted by Rev I. N. Thorne.

Mrs. James McCurdy.

Mrs. James McCurdy, sister of D. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. C. N. Skinner, of this city, died Tuesday in her home, Dorchester (Mass.) The deceased lady resided with one of her daughters, Mrs. John McBeath. Another daughter and three sons also survive. The late Mrs. Simeon Jones was a sister.

Frederick Webber.

In Washington (D. C.) on Tuesday evening, November 5, Frederick Webber, secretary general of the Supreme Council an. Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, passed away. Mr. Webber had several friends here, who learn with deep grief of his unexpected death. Roger Hunter and he were lads together in Ireland.

Mrs. Catherine J. Turney.

Mrs. Catherine J. Turney, one of the oldest residents of Sunbury county, died at the residence of her son, T. Odber Turney, at Swan Creek, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the advanced age of ninety-six years. She had been closely confined to her bed for nearly four years, as the result of a stroke of paralysis and, although comparatively free from acute pain, she had suffered greatly from the weariness of prolonged helplessness and inactivity.

She was the last of the twelve children of the late John Estabrooks, nine of whom passed away at ages varying from seventy-six to ninety-nine years. She was married in January A. D. 1833 to Thomas Turney, of Swan Creek, with whom she lived very happily for nearly fifty years; and leaves two sons—Charles H. and T. Odber; and one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Travis, all residing in Burton. Messrs. J. F. Estabrooks, George J. Estabrooks and T. H. Estabrooks, of St. John, are her near relatives. Mrs. Turney was widely known in Sunbury and Queens counties, and highly respected for her unfailing kindness of heart and the many virtues that adorned her domestic, social and religious life.

William Forbes.

Judge Forbes Thursday received word of the death of his brother, William Forbes, at Union Centre (N. S.) He had been ailing for two months. Mr. Forbes was the eldest of a family of eight, seven sons and one daughter. He was born in Scotland, 87 years ago. With their father, Captain John Forbes, the family resided for years on the old homestead farm where the deceased passed away. William Forbes' death makes the fifth son, others being Donald, at Kansas, Alexander, in California Rev. A. F., in Winnipeg, and Rev. John F. Forbes, of Sydney, N. S. who died about a year ago. The latter was at one time moderator of the Nova Scotia synod and was one of the foremost preachers in the sister province. The surviving members of the family besides Judge Forbes, are Robert Forbes and Mrs. Ireland.

John Mullin.

The death of John Mullin, aged 68, took place Thursday at the residence of his brother-in-law, John McMahon, 26 Paradise row, after a lingering illness. He is not survived by any immediate relatives.

Wm. C. Brittain.

William C. Brittain, a life long resident of Carleton, died at his home there Thursday at the advanced age of ninety years. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Brittain had enjoyed excellent health until about a week before his death, the direct cause of which was heart trouble. Mr. Brittain was of Loyaalist descent, his ancestors having settled on the St. John river. He was a carpenter by trade but had not worked at his occupation for years. Deceased had the hearty good will of all who knew him and many will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The names of the family are: Frederick and William, in Carleton; Samuel and George, in the States; Mrs. J. H. Ganong, St. Stephen; and Mrs. C. G. Brown, Carleton. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 62 Ludlow street, Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

John Collins.

The death of John Collins occurred at an early hour Friday morning at his home, 75 Ellen street, North End. Deceased, who was an I. C. R. porter, had been sick since March. He is survived by two sons—John and Joseph P., of this city, and three daughters—Mrs. William Brennan and Miss Kate, in Boston, and Miss Nellie at home.

The Collins Case.

The Telegraph is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff Lynds, of Albert county, in which he writes that in certain particulars he was misunderstood in the interview relating to Collins published Monday morning. In the first place he says that he was not acting alone when he called in the doctors to examine the prisoner, but he tried to get them to be there together. In the second place in the conversation with Dr. Murray he explained that he did not remember that either Dr. Murray or he suggested calling in experts, but that the name of Dr. Anglin, of the provincial hospital, has certainly been mentioned in connection with Collins.

L. O. L. Meeting at Hibernia.

Hibernia, Queens Co., N. B., Oct. 31—The members of L. O. L., No. 112, held a public meeting in the hall here on Thursday evening. There was a large gathering. Addresses were made by David Nickerson, Grand Lecturer Albert Corbett, Past Master William Nickerson, Geo. Rathborne. Clifford Golding and Past Grand Master David Hipwell. The lodge is doing good work and expects great results from this public meeting.

Verdict Against James Manchester.

In the police court Tuesday Judge Ritchie decided in the case of F. L. Potts vs. James Manchester, in favor of the plaintiff, imposing a fine of $8. This was a case for violation of the market rules. A. H. Hanington, who appeared for the defendant, applied for a copy of the evidence in order to review the case or take it by certiorari to the supreme court.

THE HAPPY MILLIONAIRE.

"Where Millionaires Come From" is the title of an article in Tit-Bits. It is taken for granted that we all know where they go to.—Punch.

GOVERNMENT HEARS VARIOUS REQUESTS

Premier Repeats Announcement That Session Will Likely Be Held Before Elections—The Grand Falls Project.

The members of the provincial government arrived in the city Thursday morning and met in the government rooms, Church street, in the afternoon and evening. Hon. C. W. Robinson, the premier, in an interview last night said he had no further information to give as to when the general election would be held. As he had already stated in Fredericton he was of the opinion that there would be another session.

Asked if any information could be given as to the proposed sale of the Central Railway to the G. T. P., the premier said negotiations were proceeding and he trusted a satisfactory conclusion would be reached.

Speaking of arrangements which were being made with the Salvation Army with regard to increasing the number of immigrants to New Brunswick, he said the army intended to direct more attention to the maritime provinces during the coming year and proposed to have several direct sailings to St. John and Halifax, dividing the steamers equally between the two ports.

In the afternoon a delegation from the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, consisting of the mayor, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith waited on the government and urged that a system of manual training might be established in the institution. Consideration was promised.

R. M. Conger, of New York, and C. F. Sanford, of Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, attended on behalf of the Grand Falls Power Company and, having filed plans, asked that the government fix the amount of the bond which would be required before expropriation of the necessary land could be proceeded with. The government appointed T. G. Loggie, of the crown land office, to make a valuation and report. It is expected that the company will commence operations within the next two months.

W. E. Raymond, D. J. McLaughlin and F. B. Ellis, a delegation from the Tourist Association, waited on the government during the evening meeting with reference to the annual grant. The work of the association in connection with the publication of the yearly booklet was referred to and assistance to enable the association to exhibit at the New York Sportsmen's Show was asked for. The grant last year was $1,500. Consideration was promised.

Sitting as commissioners of the Provincial Hospital the matter of awarding the tenders for supplies was gone into. It was decided that some additional information was necessary before the awards could be made. A special meeting for this purpose may be held during the month. Hon. H. A. McKeown took his seat as a commissioner.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, commissioner of public works, reports that the contract for the Narrows bridge in Queens county, which will be a swing draw steel structure with span, has been awarded to Whitman Brewer, of St. Marys, York county.

The contract for the steel superstructure of the Cocagne bridge in Kent county has been awarded to W. P. McNeill & Co., New Glasgow.

LOCAL NEWS.

The new Austrian motor car again broke down Monday evening at Coldbrook, and the passengers had to wait till the 7 o'clock train to get to their destinations.

Rev. W. V. Higgins, field secretary of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board, is going on a tour of the up river churches of the denomination in the interests of the work of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Myles, of 65 Simonds street, will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Andrew E., which occurred Wednesday after illness of bronchitis. Only in July of last year another child passed away.

In the Kings College Law School lecture course this year, H. A. Powell, K. C., will take the chair of admiralty in place of the late Dr. Stockton. The lectures will be begun next Tuesday in the Pugsley building.

Civil service examinations are being conducted in the post office building. There are some twelve trying the preliminary, and twenty the qualifying examinations. School Inspector W. S. Carter is conducting the examinations, which will be concluded this week.

Misses Jean and Marjorie Flewwelling, of Perry's Point, Kings county, passed through the city Tuesday en route to St. Anne de Bellevue (Que.), to attend the Macdonald school of domestic science. They were accompanied by their father, E. A. Flewwelling.

The Star line steamer Victoria came down river Tuesday with the heaviest freight ever carried. At points well down the river it was necessary to refuse consignments, something which never happened before. The load was mostly potatoes and general farm produce. Owing to the heavy cargo the Victoria was more than three hours late.

Friends of James Robinson, who removed to the west last spring, will regret to hear that he met with a severe accident recently and that one of his legs was broken just above the ankle. Mr. Robinson was a prominent member of the Congregational church here prior to his departure for the west and at the social held in the church last evening the chairman referred to the accident, saying that the sympathy of all would go out to the injured man.

At the quarterly meeting of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club held Tuesday night a number of important matters came up. Consideration is being given to a proposal for a change in the rules of measurement which apply to the races of the club. A majority of the members, it is reported, do not favor the freak or racing machine but instead the wholesome utility yacht and it is felt that the present measurement rules tend towards development of the freak. The matter under consideration now is to make such alteration as will prevent development of this at the expense of the other type. The question will be considered during the winter and if any change is made it will affect next summer's racing.

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GOODS OBTAINED ON FORGED ORDERS

Serious Charges Against Timothy Garnett, Arrested Wednesday

FIREARM FANCY

Several Rifles and Revolvers Secured from T. McAvity & Sons With Use of Name of Quinn & Co.—Some Things from W. H. Thorne & Co.—Prisoner Escaped Chaingang Man.

On the serious charge of forgery and obtaining goods under false pretences and as an escaped chain gang prisoner, Timothy Garnet, aged 23, was arrested by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Garnett has been employed at odd times by Quinn & Co., stove dealers, etc., of 615 Main street, and it is charged he forged the name of that firm to several orders for goods which he obtained from T. McAvity & Sons, and also some smaller quantities from W. H. Thorne & Co.

It is stated that goods to the value of $109 have been received from Messrs. McAvity's, while there may be more. The value of the goods ordered from Messrs. Thorne's by means of a forged order is not large, but the exact amount is not known.

The operations, with which Garnett is charged extend over a period of only a few days and it was only yesterday that it was discovered that something was wrong and the police notified.

James E. Quinn, of the firm of Quinn & Co., was conversing yesterday with a member of the McAvity firm, and the latter asked "what are you doing with so many rifles and revolvers lately?"

"Why do you ask that," said Mr. Quinn.

"Well, your orders during the past few days have been heavy," said Mr. McAvity.

Mr. Quinn had no knowledge of an exceptionally heavy sale of firearms and he thought it wise to compare his invoices with Mr. McAvity's book. This was done yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Quinn was surprised to find he was charged with a large number of rifles, revolvers, knives, razors and other small articles of hardware, which did not appear on the invoices.

A discrepancy of $105 was computed between the amount of the invoices and the total of Mr. Quinn's account. Orders for the goods with Mr. Quinn's name attached were produced by Messrs. McAvity, and as Mr. Quinn unhesitatingly pronounced them forgeries the man who presented them naturally fell under suspicion. This was Garnett, and at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the police were formally notified to arrest him. Scarcely an hour later he was arrested in the North End, and the three charges placed against him.

No articles were found on him, but, acting on information received, Detective Killen located two guns which were alleged to have gone through his hands. A number of other articles were also located and Chief Clark said last evening that the police were discovering the alleged stolen goods all the time.

Garnett is only 23 years of age and married. On October 23 last year, he was arrested by Sergt. Baxter and Patrolman McCollum and Nelson on charge of being an inmate of a resort for prostitutes, and was sentenced to a three months' term in jail. After serving ten days he made a break and was not re-captured. For several months he kept out of town, but later returned and as long as he remained quiet he was not molested by the police.

While he was a boy he worked for years with Mr. Quinn, but during the last year, it is said, has not worked there more than two weeks. As a part of his work he visited Messrs. McAvity's store, and ordered a number of articles for Mr. Quinn.

BELIEVE COLLINS SHOULD BE HANGED

Statement Signed by Some Hopewell Cape Residents—The Question of Executioner.

A statement signed by forty of the electors of Hopewell Cape protesting against any commutation of the death sentence on Thomas F. Collins has been received at this office. The statement reads as follows:—

"We resident electors of Hopewell Cape, the shiretown of the county of Albert, having heard that a petition asking for the commutation of the sentence of Thomas F. Collins has been prepared and circulated throughout this county, and in Westmorland county as well, and that the impression is current that practically all the residents of this place are united in the prayer of such petition, hereby desire to place ourselves on record as being entirely opposed to any such proceeding, for the following and other reasons:

"We agree with the finding of the first and third juries.

"We are informed, and believe, that certain statements in the said petition were untrue.

"We believe that no person ever charged with the crime of murder in New Brunswick has had a fairer chance, or been granted a fairer trial.

"We believe it wrong and mischievous to thus interfere with the operation of the criminal law.

"We are informed and believe that some of the residents of this place signed said petition after being impressed with the thought that the execution of the death penalty on the prisoner would be a stigma upon our village; but we on the other hand believe that it would be a stain on the fair name of Hopewell Cape, the shiretown of the county of Albert, if we connive at the miscarriage of justice, or endeavor to assist any officials charged with the unpleasant, but important and honorable duty of carrying out to the letter, the commands of our king, and his laws to shirk or escape the complete requirements of office.—The Times, Thursday.

Sheriff Lynds is quoted as saying yesterday that in the event of being unable to get some other person to execute Collins that duty would fall to himself to perform. There has been indirect word that Thomas Radcliffe, the official hangman for the Ontario government, will not be able to attend to the Collins execution. The sheriff said that in all probability he would get into communication with Radcliffe.

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WEDDINGS

Annand-Reade

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6—(Special)—The Brunswick Street Baptist Church was the scene of a quiet but impressive ceremony at nine o'clock this morning, when Rev. Edward E. Annand of Windsor (N. S.), was united in marriage to Miss Mina A. Reade, daughter of Captain Joseph A. Reade of Hopewell Cape, Albert County, (N. B.) Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony with the assistance of Rev. Willard Macdonald, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

The bride was unattended and in the absence of her father, who is at present in South America, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, R. P. Allen, city editor of the Fredericton Daily Herald. She was becomingly attired in a tailor-made costume of Bordeaux chiffon broadcloth, with gage hat of fawn broad-cloth and brown trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Bessie Everett presided very acceptably at the organ, and a mixed choir from the Baptist and Presbyterian churches rendered at the beginning of the ceremony the beautiful wedding hymn "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." At the conclusion of the solemn service the newly wedded couple left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and were driven to the C. P. R. depot, where they took their departure by the 9.50 train for St. John en route to Windsor.

The bride, who is a very talented and charming young lady, is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston (Mass.) She was for some time a teacher in Acadia College and Seminary, Wolfville (N. S.), and subsequently taught elocution and literature at the Nova Scotia Normal School, Truro. For the past two years she has filled the important position of home secretary of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the United States, with headquarters in Boston. Her popularity was attested by a large number of beautiful wedding gifts.

The bridegroom is a rising young clergyman of the Presbyterian denomination in Nova Scotia, a nephew of Rev. Dr. Annand, missionary to the New Hebrides, and also of Rev. Dr. Mowatt, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Church, this city, now of Erskine Church, Montreal. He is a graduate of Dalhousie and pursued his theological studies at Princeton University, New Jersey, San Anselmo Seminary California, and at the University of Glasgow. For several years he was pastor of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Halifax, and is now stationed at Windsor.

Rev. Mr. Annand and his accomplished bride have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends for future happiness and prosperity.

Knodell-McConnell.

The wedding of Miss Florence McConnell, daughter of Wm. McConnell, to Charles H. Knodell, of this city, took place at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, 66 Simonds street. Rev. Neil McLaughlin performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. They were unattended.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knodell left on the Boston train for a brief wedding trip, after which they will return to reside in St. John.

The best wishes of a large circle of friends will be extended to the newly wedded couple.

Bligh-Ells.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5—(Special)—The marriage of Frederick P. Bligh, barrister of Halifax, for many years connected with the Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club as its secretary, to Miss Vera J. Ells, daughter of Rupert Ells of Cornwallis, took place at the Presbyterian church, Canard, today. The bridesmaid was Miss Lulu Roscoe, cousin of the bride and daughter of W. E. Roscoe, K. C., of Kentville, and A. E. Calkin, Kentville, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. McCurdy.

The bride's going away gown was navy blue broadcloth with champagne shade trimmings, and hat to match. Among the wedding gifts were a casket of silver cutlery from the Wanderers' club, a handsome silver water stand with spirit lamp from the trustees of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, a casket of cutlery from the directors and staff of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company. The groom's present to the bride was a set of mink furs, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch.

Purdy-Barter.

An event of more than local interest took place Tuesday night in the parsonage of the Tabernacle church, when Miss Barbara Elizabeth Barter, of Grand Cascapedia (P. Q.), an intimate friend of Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Kierstead, and who has been for some time a guest at their home, was united in marriage to Charles LeBaron Purdy, of Amherst (N. S.) The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine with lace and ribbon trimmings. Her traveling suit was navy blue cloth with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Kierstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will make their home in Amherst, where Mr. Purdy has a good position as mechanical engineer in the Robb Engine Company's works. He is a son of James E. Purdy, of Amherst, and a brother of Harry Purdy, barrister, of the same place.

Burnside-Coy.

In the parsonage of the Tabernacle U. B. church, Tuesday night, Melville J. Burnside and Miss Lilian Coy, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Kierstead. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Burnside will reside at 49 Rock street.

Hamilton-McCutcheon.

At the residence of Mrs. Porter McCutcheon, Main street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon her daughter, Miss Ida May, was married to Forrest Hamilton, of this city, in the presence of a large number of intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles, assisted by the bride's brother, Miles McCutcheon, a student at Acadia. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton received many fine presents and hearty congratulations. They left last evening on a honeymoon trip to upper Canada and the United States.

Cosman-Sullivan.

The wedding of Jennie Elizabeth Sullivan, second daughter of James Sullivan, of Gardiner's Creek (N. B.), to Joseph Spurgeon Cosman, of this city, took place at the home of the bride's father on Wednesday, Oct. 30. Rev. C. W. Townsend, of St. Martins, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a costume of blue silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace and silk point d'esprit. Miss Violet Smith, her little niece, acted as flower girl.

Many handsome and useful presents were received, including a purse of gold from the bride's parents, a dinner set from the groom's uncle, and a student's chair from his employer, Ira Keirstead. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. and Mrs. Cosman will reside at 157 Marsh road.

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Parlee-Smith.

A very interesting event took place Wednesday afternoon in the home of William Smith, 231 Princess street, when his sister, Margaret Jane Smith, nee King, of Scotch Settlement, was united in marriage to William Henry Parlee, of Parleeville, Kings county. There were no attendants. Rev. A. A. Graham performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Parlee left on the evening train for Norton, where they will reside.

Robinson-Cox.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 7 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cox, 99 Duke street, when their daughter, Miss Mamie, was united in marriage to T. Edmund Robinson, of Sussex. Rev. R. A. Armstrong performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited friends of the popular young couple. The bride was unattended. She was becomingly gowned in white silk with chiffon lace trimmings and bridal veil with orange blossoms. The groom's present to the bride was a gold chain and locket with diamond setting. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served and the evening was spent very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside at 99 Duke street.

Harris-Williams.

The marriage of Ina May Williams, daughter of James Henry Williams, 49 Sheriff street, and Abraham Harris, an employe in Cushing's mill but formerly of Newfoundland, took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Neil McLaughlin performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests. After the ceremony the assembled guests sat down to a dainty supper and the evening was spent in merriment. Among beautiful gifts received by the bride was a valuable set of silverware from her parents. The happy young couple will reside in this city.

Bagnell-Riley.

At the home of Wm. G. Haslam, Carleton, Wednesday evening, the marriage of Miss Janet A. Riley, sister-in-law of Mr. Haslam, to Walter Bagnell, of Adelaide street, was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The bride wore a dress of white silk. She was given away by her brother-in-law, and was unattended. The esteem in which the young couple are held was shown by the many useful and valuable presents, including a purse of gold from Mr. Bagnell's employer, Jas. D. Seeley. The bride and groom went to their new home, Market Place, West.

Allan-Harvey.

An interesting event took place Thursday night at 23 St. Patrick street, when Samuel Allan was married to Amelia Harvey by Rev. A. A. Graham. Both the bride and groom belong to St. Martins. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a very few friends. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Allan will return today to St. Martins, where they will make their home.

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