

the afternoon the aides were Miss Weldon, Miss Beattie Wortman, Minnie Tait. In the evening those attending at the reception were, Miss Jardine, the Misses Hilda and Lena, whilst Miss Hazel Tait ushered, and Mrs. White will reside in Shed- or the winter season.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—Rev. H. C. Archer and Mrs. Archer were in town visiting on Monday. Rev. Mr. Archer preached in Hartland on Sunday. S. P. W. Abbott, of Florenceville, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Belyea.

branch at Winnipeg. Mr. English spent the week-end at his home in Pictou and passed through Amherst today en route for the western city. Mr. English has left many friends in Amherst, who will regret his departure exceedingly.

Miss Katherine Dennis and Miss Geraldine Pipe are home from Edgemoor for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. H. H. Howe, of River Hebert, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Rupert L. Rand.

HOPEWELL HILL

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WESTFIELD

Westfield, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lingley and H. W. Woods, of Westford, and H. Sealey, of Woodstock, were here on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Leander Lingley.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 16.—The sale and afternoon tea, held in the Temperance hall on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John church, was most successful.

AMHERST

Amherst, Dec. 15.—Miss Mary White returned from Halifax where she been visiting Miss Craig. A. B. Cox and daughter of Truro, been guests of Mrs. Cox's sisters, James Reid, have returned home.

REXTON

Rexton, Dec. 17.—Mrs. R. A. deOllou left yesterday for New Brunswick to spend the winter with her daughters. Mrs. H. J. Markes and child have returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Hilton Tucknidge last week to spend the winter with Mr. Tucker. Mrs. F. A. Rand, who has been visiting relatives in Bear River and Campbelling, arrived home on Monday.

Miss Jennie Fancey, whose marriage to Mr. Allan Carey, of Medford (N. S.), takes place at an early date, was given a shower by the young ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of St. James' Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mrs. A. O. Seaman, on Tuesday evening. Miss Fancey received some very pretty gifts in china and linen.

Mr. J. R. McInerney, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank for the past few weeks, went to St. John on Monday. Mr. Percy Pownes, of St. John, was in town for a couple of days last week. Private E. H. Clay, of the Dalhousie Medical Corps, spent the week-end in Parrsboro with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Clay.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 17.—Miss Maude Henderson arrived on Thursday from New York to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Miller. Percy Shaw, who has been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 17.—The public examinations of the town schools were held today. A large number of visitors were present and witnessed the exercises. In addition to the ordinary exercises in the school taught by F. O. Sullivan and Miss Gertrude Caughlin, teachers of Grades VII. and VIII. Miss Alma Douglas, the winner of the lieutenant-governor's medal at the High school entrance examinations in June last was presented with the medal by G. W. Ganong, chairman of the local school board.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, of Bass River, have gone to Boston, where they will spend the winter months visiting relatives. Miss L. M. MacNaughton, B. A., went to Moncton today. Miss Minnie Buckley is spending the week-end with Moncton friends.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 16.—Mrs. M. Garfield White, who is spending the winter in St. John, returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Mahoney. Dr. M. J. deOllou, of Rogersville, was in town this week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. deOllou.

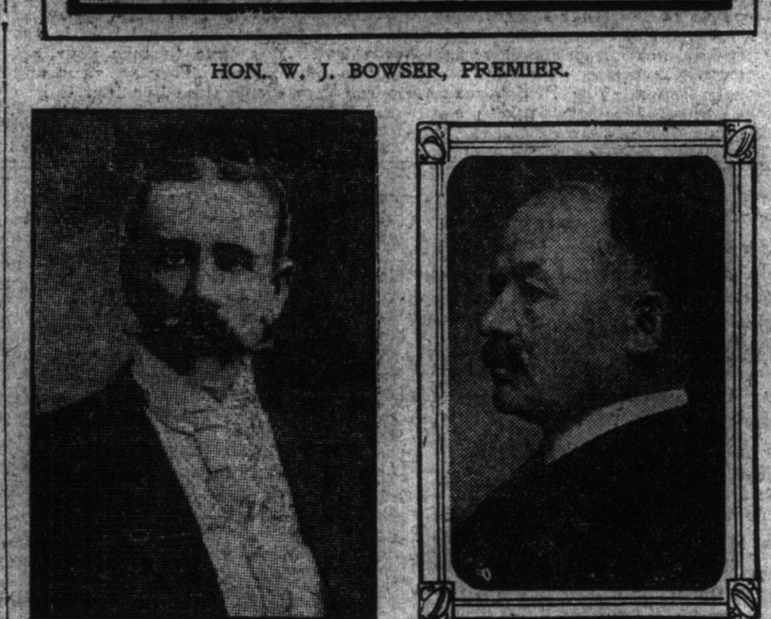
A PROOF OF CANADIAN GENEROSITY



A ward in the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at Chiveden in which there are at least 100 New Brunswick beds.

British Columbia's New Cabinet Headed By New Brunswicker

British Columbia's new cabinet, headed by Premier W. J. Bowser, includes a New Brunswicker, Mr. W. C. Bennett, as Minister of Finance. The cabinet was announced yesterday in Vancouver. Mr. Bennett, who was born in New Brunswick, has been in British Columbia for some time and is well known in the province.



HON. W. J. BOWSER, PREMIER.



HON. THOMAS TAYLOR, Provincial Secretary.

W. W. Cumming, having enlisted in the commercial travelers' platoon, 104th. Miss L. B. MacNaughton, B. A., went to Moncton today. Miss Minnie Buckley is spending the week-end with Moncton friends. The Red Cross workers of the Women's Institute made their monthly shipment of goods this week.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Dec. 16.—The body of Herbert Coffey, who died at the General Hospital at St. John on Tuesday evening as the result of an accident on the C. P. R. near Megantic on Saturday last, was brought here this morning and taken to his home at Upper Kingsclear, where the funeral will take place this evening. Deceased was the youngest son of Richard Coffey, of Upper Kingsclear, and had gone to Megantic only a few days ago where he had secured a position as fireman on one of the trains.

Home in a much improved condition and is in a fair way of complete recovery. Miss Mabel Foster of this place, who is a nurse at the Chatham Hospital at St. Stephen, is very ill at that place having to undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Dec. 17.—Hazen Seaman, the young man so dreadfully mangled by being caught on the shaft in the wood mill, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, Hubert. The young fellow regained consciousness before death. He was twenty years old a few days ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Seaman, and leaves besides his parents, four brothers and three sisters, all residing here. He was a fine looking, active young man and was appointed foreman of the wood mill some time ago after the visit of General Manager Murphy, of the pulp company, here. His death, under such tragic circumstances, was a shock to the community.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, N.B., Dec. 17.—Burchell Tremholm, who has been confined to his home with measles, is able to be around again. Friends of Miss Hazel Allen, of Malden (N. B.), are glad to learn that she is convalescing after her recent illness with measles. Master Johnnie Reid, young son of Mrs. John A. Reid, of Cape Tormentine, who has quite ill with measles, is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Seaman, of Cape Tormentine, who has been seriously ill with measles and asthma, is now steadily improving. Miss Gertrude Trenholm left on Monday for Amherst (N. S.), where she will spend some time. The Rev. Mr. Small, of China, gave a most interesting talk on the China on Saturday evening last.

Mr. W. G. Dobson, who has been slightly indisposed for a few days, is able to be around again. An event of much interest, to take place shortly, is the marriage of Miss Myrtle Allen to Walter Allen, of Cape Tormentine.

High school entrance certificates were presented to Hilda Palmer, Madeline Flewelling, Mary Smith, Lillian Fowler, Ella Boydard, Maude Blair, Arthur Schofield, Alan McGowan, Hedley Rupert, Albert Fisher, Douglas Humphrey, Jules Stephenson, Travis Mabee, Ione Fowler, Hedley Rupert has joined the forces, and will not present to receive his certificate. Highest standing certificates were presented to the following pupils, and it is worthy of notice that the names of a number of them have appeared in this list every term as they moved up through the several standards.

Grade XI.—1st, Pearl Fraser; 2nd, Phyllis McGowan, Grace Fraser (tie). Grade X.—1st, Anne Gallagher; 2nd, Jean Wathen. Grade IX.—1st, Allan McGowan; 2nd, Douglas Humphrey. Grade VIII.—1st, Genevieve Barnes; 2nd, Lillian Stephenson. Grade VII.—1st, Marjory Otty; 2nd, Murray Angeline. Grade VI.—1st, Douglas Cooper; 2nd, Burton DeLong. Grade V.—1st, George Langstroth; 2nd, Dorothy Langstroth. Grade IV.—1st, Sadie Ross; 2nd, Jean Matthews. Grade III.—1st, Christine Watts; 2nd, Clyde Roberts, Mildred Brewster (tie). Grade II.—1st, Mabel Banerman; 2nd, Lois March. Grade I.—1st, Ida Lyon, Edith Snod-

grass (tie); 2nd, Stuart Angerine, Gertrude Coleman. Yesterday afternoon the tots of Grades I. and II. were gathered in one of the primary rooms and held a Christmas dolls party. The room was beautifully decorated and Santa Claus was present to do the honors. The girls were all dressed in white, and each carried a finely dressed doll, some nearly as big as the little mothers. A pretty programme was carried out in the evening, consisting of fruit, cakes and candy.

The schools will close tomorrow, and the high school and Grades VII. and VIII. will reopen on Monday, January 3. The other school departments below VII. will not reopen until Monday, January 10, as the teachers go to Sussex to take the short course in agriculture.

RIVERSIDE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CLOSING. Hopewell Hill, Dec. 16.—The Christmas closing exercises of the Riverside Consolidated school were held this afternoon in the assembly hall and were attended by a large gathering of visitors, who greatly enjoyed the fine programme prepared and carried out by the pupils, under the direction of Principal McRae and staff. Dr. C. Murray, chairman of the school board, presided, and other prominent citizens present were I. C. Prescott, Conductor Downing, H. H. Tingley, Alex. Rogers, Edwin Wagstaff, Secretary C. C. Copp, Rev. Mr. Opie, Rev. Mr. DeWolfe, and others. The programme included, saluting the flag, choruses, the First Noel, Canada's Sons, Christmas Eve, recitation by Wm. Calhoun, Louis O'Connor, Hilda Hayward, Marion Luss, Margaret Crossman, Lillian Barbour, Bessie Bertlett, Byard Fullerton, and one by four little children; songs—The First Christmas, A Million Little Diamonds, Two Robin Red-Breasts; drill, Christmas Stars by ten little girls, signalling by the boys of the Cadet Corps; dialogue by four boys; the Greatest Gift, by the High school; School glee by the school. At the close of the programme, R. J. McKenick, manual training teacher, who is resigning, after two years' service, to enlist, was called to the platform and presented with a handsome wrist watch, the gift of the teachers and pupils. Chairman Murray, in making the presentation, complimented Mr. McKenick on his good work at the school, which had been greatly appreciated by the school board and the district generally. The chairman also presented Jack Crocker with the lieutenant governor's medal for highest average in the county in high school entrance examinations. Rev. Messrs. Opie and DeWolfe made brief addresses. The Consolidated school will have three weeks' vacation this year, as the teachers will take a week at the agricultural course at Sussex.

KINGS COUNTY HAS CATTLE SLAUGHTERER. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 19.—(Special)—A wholesale shooting of cattle at Kingsville has been in progress for some time past. W. P. Fowler, a well known farmer of that place, states that, when he brought his cattle off the upper pasture this fall one of his pure bred Holsteins was missing. Search was instituted for the animal but only portions of her head and feet were found. The head showed that the animal had been shot fairly between the eyes with a rifle. The weapon had been held so close to the animal's head that there were powder marks on her face around the wound.

A shooting still more daring occurred early in November, when Derwin Bros. of Hillsdale, had six head of cattle shot. Four head were skinned and hide and meat taken; the fifth ran into the wood and afterwards died and the sixth had a bullet in the shoulder, from the effect of which it recovered. Six pupils were set by J. J. Sherwood through the summer and later he found the pellets of two of them where they had been hidden under a log. Efforts are being made by owners and by local constables to track and bring to bay these mischievous shotguns by raising a business of slaughtering animals that are put out to pasture.

MURRAY BAIRD U. N. B. RHODES SCHOLAR. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 17.—Chancellor Jones announced today that the U. N. B. Rhodes scholarship had been awarded to Murray Baird, son of H. P. Baird of this city. There were four applicants. Baird is a graduate of Fredericton High School, and is now in his senior year at college. He has an excellent school record.

The public schools of the city held the usual Christmas examinations this morning and closed at noon for the holidays. The lieutenant-governor's medal for best standing in High School entrance examinations was presented to Miss Beatrice Phillips, daughter of R. L. Phillips. Rev. A. F. Newcombe made the presentation. Miss Marjorie Massey of the Bank of Montreal staff has obtained leave of absence and will be away for Radcliffe, Sask., to spend the winter.

BIG HARDWOOD LUMBER CONTRACT AWARDED. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—Stanley Douglas of Stanley has a contract to get out and saw four million feet of hardwood at Napadogan for the Partington Pulp and Paper Co. It is understood that the bulk of it will be shipped to the old country. It is expected that the Partington Company's lands on Nashwaak contain half a billion feet of hardwood lumber, and this is the attempt being made to put it on the market. A New York manufacturer, who lately visited the locality, declared it the finest hardwood proposition in Canada.

MAY QUARTER SOME TROOPS AT RICHIBUCTO. Moncton, Dec. 17.—At the request of F. J. Robitoux, M. P., Lieutenant-Colonel Dean, Lieutenant J. A. L. Cavanagh, with Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Forbes, commander of the 14th Infantry, will be ordered to look over the ground with a view to quartering troops in that town. Richard O'Leary kindly placed at the disposal of the military authorities his large warehouse. Five or six tents are offered to have a well for water supply. It is expected 200 soldiers will be quartered in Richibucto during the winter. Furness Gets Johnston Line. Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Furness, Withy & Company, which already has an interest in the Johnston line of steamers, has acquired the remaining shares and will assume control in the new year. Johnston Line steamers total seventeen vessels and 78,000 tons.