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PERSONALS

Mrs. May Murphy has returned to Shives school.
Detective Cullinan of the I. C. R. was in town on Wednesday.
Raymond Frenett of Newcastle has called in the Canadian Enterprise.
Geo. Burhill of Nelson, has returned to King's College, Windsor.
Mrs. Arthur Metcalf and little son, returned to Milton on Sunday.
Miss M. A. Quilty and Margaret Callahan visited St. John last week.
Miss Dorothy Russell of Moncton spent the vacation with Miss Marion MacArthur.
Leo F. Gillespie of Parrishboro, visited his sister, Mrs. (Mrs. J. E. Deane) Wednesday.
Ald. C. G. Hayward left Tuesday night for a business trip to Montreal and New York.
Mrs. Annie Matheson of The Gleener, Ltd., Fredericton, was in town on Wednesday.
Mrs. D. Gillespie of Parrishboro, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. J. Desmond.
Mr. John H. Ashford spent several days of his vacation in Tabularic, returning on Tuesday.
A. J. Morrison of the Canadian Northern Railway, is home from Quebec on a month's vacation.
Mrs. Joseph Ingram of Millerton, spent several days of last week in town with Mrs. James A. Randle.
Mrs. I. P. Jones of Amherst, spent the past week with her father, James Falconer, and her sister, Miss Ethel. Miss Hattie Campbell was given a "party shower" at her home Thursday night, many friends being present.
Miss Muriel Atchison has returned to Provincial Normal School, after spending the holidays at her home here.
Ald. H. H. Stuart and daughter Ellen, spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with relatives in Fredericton.
Mrs. Ernest McNair and baby daughter, of Jacques River, are visiting Mrs. McNair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Taylor are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Sunday, 6th inst.
Mrs. James T. Macdonald and son Bernard, left for Halifax on Monday to spend the winter with their friend, Mrs. R. N. Nicholson.
George Burhill who spent his Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home in Nelson, has returned to King's College, Windsor, N. S.
Mr. Harold K. Bate, who spent his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate, returned last week to resume his studies at Truro Agricultural College.
Miss Evelyn Nelly of Aylesford, N. S., has been the guest the past week of Mrs. C. E. Barr. Miss Nelly sang a solo in St. Andrew's church Sunday night.
Rev. St. Mary Florence, of North Bay, Ont. and Rev. St. Mary Alice, of Ottawa, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, Pleasant Street.
The many friends of Mrs. Fred McKeen, formerly Miss Hester Gunn, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after a successful operation on her throat in a New York hospital.

Miramichi Timber Lands Cause of Big Law Suit

A case that will create provincial-wide interest is soon to be brought before the courts for settlement, according to reliable information that has reached The Gleener. The parties interested are the Miramichi Lumber Company and Mr. H. S. Chase, of Boston, Mass., a well known sportsman who has been fishing rights along the Miramichi river.
The action is being brought against Chase by Mr. J. W. Brankley, of Chatham, managing director of the Miramichi Lumber Company, who claims that Mr. Chase's fishing rights have not been secured legally and is applying to the court to have them taken away from the Boston sportsman. The case is likely to produce some interesting evidence and will be hotly contested, all the claims of Mr. Brankley being declared unreliable by Mr. Chase. Many transactions of years ago are to be rehashed as a result of this action, and the ownership of the land involved will be traced for years back.
The fishing rights on the southwest Miramichi were secured by Mr. Chase some years ago, and he has been a frequent visitor to New Brunswick each year for a number of seasons. A party of New Brunswick sportsmen who were enthusiastic fishermen purchased about 1,000 acres of land along the southwest Miramichi years ago from the New Brunswick Nova Scotia Land Company, and thus secured the fishing rights on that part of the river. Among the men interested in this purchase were the late W. F. Harrison, the late Simon Jones, the late Christopher Robertson, of St. John, and the late Robert Orr, of this city. Later, these gentlemen, eight in number, all of whom have since died, sold out a part of the land to the William Richards Company, retaining a strip along each bank of the river of six rods in width. The William Richards Company a few years ago sold all the timber licenses and soil rights to the Miramichi Lumber Company, including the 1,000 acres on the south west Miramichi. Mr. Brankley, on behalf of his company, claims all the land along the river, including the narrow strip which is now held by Mr. Chase, and bases his action on that claim.
It appears that the deed of transfer of the land from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company to the party of New Brunswick sportsmen was never put on record, or at least that it is claimed by some who know the particulars of the case when it was completed. Soon after the late Messrs. Harrison, Robertson, Jones, Orr and others secured the riparian rights along the southwest Miramichi they disposed of their holdings to American parties and in time the rights were in the hands of Americans exclusively. It was in this way that Mr. Chase secured the rights and it is said that he has control of the entire land now under dispute. This includes about 15 acres. Capt. (Dr.) W. H. Steeves, of this city, has a holding on the southwest Miramichi which his father having secured a right from the late Henry Ketchum, of this city, but this deed has never been placed on record and the claim is disputed by the Miramichi Lumber Company.
Just when this matter will come before the courts is not definitely known, but the lawyers retained by the Miramichi Lumber Company are now preparing their side of the case. It is understood that Lieut. Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, who is familiar with the various transactions that have occurred in connection with the transfer of the property involved, will be one of the witnesses summoned while it is not unlikely that several American sportsmen who have at one time or another held these rights on the southwest Miramichi will be called upon to give evidence. Frederick Gleener.

Society Officers for 1917

The following officers of Queen Mary Lodge, No. 128, I. O. B. O. E., Chatham, were installed on the 5th inst.
W. M.—Mrs. J. A. Lockhart
D. M.—Mrs. Robt. Jardine
R. S.—Mrs. E. MacEwen (P. M.)
F. S.—Mrs. W. Kitchen (P. M.)
Treas.—J. W. Ross
Chap.—Mrs. J. Nicholson
D. C.—Mrs. Chas. McDonald
Lecturer—Miss E. Dower (P. M.)
I. G.—Miss E. Dickson
O. G.—A. T. Ross
Guardian—G. A. Archibald
1st Gen.—Mrs. A. C. Anderson
Gen.—Mrs. H. H. Simmonds, Miss Ames Ward, Mrs. Joseph Dickson, Mrs. Ira Kitchin.
After installation refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.
DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH Chatham
Silver Link Lodge, D. of R. No. 61, Chatham, has installed the following officers:
N. G.—Mrs. Ernest MacEwen
V. G.—Bessie Dick
R. S.—Anita Mowat
F. S.—Lizzie Stewart
Qn.—Emily Edwards
War.—Grace Henderson
R. S. N. G.—J. B. Bell
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Charley Dickens
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Wm. Weldon
L. S. V. G.—Margaret Campbell
Chap.—Ethel Campbell
I. G.—Charlotte Dickson
O. G.—Ernest McEwen.
J. P. G.—Bessie Watling.
D. Ugliahtown
D. W. Anderson, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers of East True Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, Douglstown, on Jan. 1st:
N. G.—Mrs. Laura Anderson
V. G.—Mrs. Annie Benn
R. S.—D. W. Anderson
F. S.—Miss Emma Morrison
Treas.—Miss Margaret Grant
R. S. N. G.—Miss Mary Wood
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. E. Henderson
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Rena Yve
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Mary Dickson
Wardea.—Miss Bessie Wood
Con.—Miss Annie Morrison
Chap.—Mrs. M. A. Millar
I. G.—Mrs. Laura Wood
O. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gulliver
P. N. G.—Mrs. Linda Spurr.
Loggieville Oddfellows
District Deputy Grand Master Anderson, assisted by Past Grand J. L. Stewart, L. H. Abbott, H. W. Fleeger, J. D. B. McKenzie, Fred Gray and A. W. Watters, installed the officers of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., Loggieville, on Monday evening, after the second and third degrees had been conferred on a candidate by a combination degree staff. The officers are:
N. G.—A. D. Gillis
V. G.—W. R. Gillis

Fin. Sec.—S. J. Simpson
Treas.—W. J. Trenchard
War.—Robt. McDonald
Con.—W. J. C. Scott
O. G.—John Edge
I. G.—O. J. Young
Chap.—W. Edge
R. S. N. G.—James W. Johnston
L. S. N. G.—W. R. Robertson
R. S. S.—James McLean
L. S. S.—James R. Johnston
P. G.—S. M. Loggie.
Speeches and refreshments closed the evening's work.

The Patriotic Fund

Newcastle and Chatham will not have to pay double proportions towards the provincial patriotic fund for the year.
Senators of the provincial representative of Westmorland County and towns, Gloucester, Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham, Westmorland, Kings, St. Stephen and Milltown, Sunbury, York, Fredericton, Marysville and Edmundston, met the Provincial Government in the Executive Council Chamber on the evening of the 2nd inst. to discuss the propositions for the Patriotic fund recently made by the Provincial Patriotic Executive and, on the basis of one-half per cent. on the several valuations filed with the Provincial secretary, and which the Government had power to revise.
The Attorney-General said that the idea of a graduated tax on properties over \$5,000 would be dropped, unless the delegates insisted on its retention. From the new tax there would be no exemption of properties that had been specially exempted, in whole or in part, from ordinary taxes. Each municipality could raise its share by assessment or by loan. Towns would be included with their counties or not as they wished. They would not be taxed twice.
The delegates were then invited to speak in order, according to their counties.
Bathurst, St. Stephen and Milltown wished to be taxed separately from their counties. Westmorland and Kings counties asked that they be kept separate from the towns therein. Chatham, Marysville, Edmundston and Newcastle asked to be included in their counties. All these requests have been granted.
Gloucester objected to its valuation as being much too high, claiming it should be taxed \$8000 instead of \$20,874. It has been reduced to \$15,874. Bathurst asked to be reduced, but has been left at \$3,607.
Restigouche was satisfied, and the whole county was left at \$17,036.88.

Northumberland
Ald. J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., said that Chatham wanted to be assessed not separately but along with the whole county, the amount to be raised by a bond issue. He understood from Warden MacNaughton and Mayor Fish that the county and Newcastle were of the same opinion. Chatham's proposition—(\$6,461.) was satisfactory.
Ald. H. H. Stuart spoke for Newcastle. Newcastle's proposition—(\$220,550) of the provincial total of \$500,000 was satisfactory, as was the Attorney-General's assurance that no double taxation for the town was intended. He wished that Newcastle might be further consulted as to whether they wished to have a separate proportionment so that they might pay off the whole sum by assessment in one year, or issue bonds later in the evening, having consulted the Mayor by telephone and heard from His Worship that the consensus of opinion in the town was in favor of inclusion in the county and a united bond issue, he asked the Government to include Newcastle in the county, which has been done.

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Westmorland's representative, Secretary-Treasurer Taylor, strongly favored the graduated tax by which big properties would have to pay a much larger proportion of the special tax than they do of the ordinary tax. St. Stephen was willing to accept the graduated tax, but Milltown objected.
Westmorland's tax was corrected, and further, reduced by \$1,000; Sunbury's by \$1,000; York and Marysville's by \$2,000 and Sunbury by \$1,000, while Fredericton was increased by \$2,000.
Chatham's \$6,461. Newcastle's \$220,550 and the county's \$15,136.38 have been united into \$25,817.88 for the whole county.
The provincial total has been cut down from \$550,794.13 to \$24,790.13.
Church Property
Mr. S. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen and Milltown, wanted the right to exempt church property from the new tax, as they did in ordinary years.
H. H. Stuart said that church property, other than cemeteries and the buildings used for sacred, literary and charitable purposes, was liable for taxes as any other property.
The Attorney-General referred both parties to the Assessment Law.
The matter of any further revision needed was unanimously left in the hands of the Government.
The Provincial Premiers held a conference with the Dominion Government at Ottawa Monday and discussed land settlement for returned soldiers. The Dominion Government plans for land settlement purposes copies in selected districts, advances for implements, etc., and careful supervision and training.

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