

S. D. SCOTT, BRILLIANT EDITORIAL WRITER, PASSES AWAY AT TYPEWRITER

Former Chief of St. John Sun Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Dr. S. D. Scott, formerly of St. John, chief editorial writer of the Vancouver Province, and enjoying a reputation that was continent-wide, died suddenly on Sunday in Vancouver, of heart trouble. He passed away while at work at his typewriter. Mr. Scott was editor of the old St. John Sun for years and then editor of the Standard here for some time.

Mr. Scott was born near Parrboro, N. S., in 1861. He was educated at Dalhousie, Mount Allison and the University of Halifax, graduating B. A. from the latter institution and M. A. from Mount Allison. While in college he first manifested that journalistic bent which determined his later career, and he edited the college papers, the Dalhousie College Gazette and the Mount Allison Argosy.

After his graduation Mr. Scott studied law for a time in the office of H. A. Powell, K. C., in Sackville, but did not remain a devotee of a digester of Blackstone for long. Journalism called him and he became editor of the Sackville Post. In 1881 he became editor of the Halifax Mail, and remained as successively editor of the Mail and Herald until 1885, when he came to St. John as editor of the Sun.

Mr. Scott was for many parliamentary sessions a member of that circle of bright newspaper men, the Ottawa press gallery, where he represented the Halifax Herald and St. John Sun. He had a clear grasp of political affairs, and soon learned the strong and weak points of every man in the House. Consequently, it was not long before "Scott's Ottawa Letter" was well known and looked for in every editorial sanctum in Canada.

Dr. Scott was by common consent one of the cleverest writers of political leaders in the Canadian press. He had a terse epigrammatic way of condensing the pith of an article into a luminous phrase or sentence, that the reader came upon unexpectedly and instantly appreciated.

His attacks were not bitter, however keen, and excited party men in the heat of a campaign have been known to assert with some heat that "Scott was too much of a gentleman." His writings on general subjects were frequently brightened by classical allusion and intelligent reading. It is an open secret that only Mr. Scott's predilection for St. John kept him here so long. He had declined flattering offers to take up journalistic work in other Canadian cities.

But it is not alone in journalism that Mr. Scott won deserved recognition. He was a profound student, and has written, on different occasions, scholarly papers for the New Brunswick Historical Society and kindred societies, and had appeared on the lecture platform in St. John and elsewhere.

He was a member of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University, and had been president of the Alumni Association. He was a past president of the New Brunswick Historical Society, and a member of the Council of the Canadian British Empire League. He was also a member of St. George's Society.

Dr. Scott had always taken an active interest in all works for the amelioration of humanity. He was a member of the board of management and a trustee of the Home for Incurables, having been one of the original trustees nominated in the will of the late W. W. Turnbull. He was also a member of the board of management of the Associated Charities.

Very many friends will regret to learn of the death of Addie, beloved wife of James Fowler de Forest, at her home, Meadow Creek, Alta., Nov. 13, after a short illness, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn. The funeral took place at Clarendon on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The late Mrs. de Forest was born at Wallace, N. S. She leaves one brother, G. O. Fulton, merchant, of Truro, and two sisters.

In her early days she was operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Woodstock, N. B. She afterwards married James F. de Forest, who was for years station agent on the L. C. R. They were nine years at Bloomfield Station, where they were very highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. de Forest were active members of the Methodist church and took great interest in every good cause. On account of his wife's health they moved to southern Alberta, where they have lived for the last seventeen years.

Mrs. John Marshall, wife of John Marshall, of 115 Erin street, formerly of Spruce Lake, St. John county, died Dec. 9, leaving besides her husband, three daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. Sarah McCullough, of British Columbia; Mrs. Alexander MacEachen and Mrs. Arthur Colville, of this city. The sons are John, of Toronto; Michael, of Saskatoon; Frank, Thomas and James, of this city, and two sisters.

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Many friends here and elsewhere will sincerely lament the death of Captain William J. Hamilton, of Douglas avenue, which occurred on Saturday night after a short illness. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Captain Hamilton was a descendant of United Empire Loyalist stock, his father having been the late James Hamilton, of the North End. The family originally came from Dunfriesshire, Scotland, settling in New York state. They were related to the Douglasses, a family closely connected with Scottish history and members of the ancient Scottish nobility. At the time of the American Revolution the family settled in Clyde River, Shelburne county, N. S., several members afterwards coming to St. John, Shediac and Moncton. Many of them were connected with shipbuilding in Nova Scotia, and a large part of his life. He had extensive business interests at Iloilo and was a past president of the British Club there. He occasionally visited St. John and ultimately settled in the North End, the place of his birth.

He was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Westfield Golf Club and president last year of the Beaver Lake Fishing Club. A man of considerable means, he gave liberally to every worthy cause and a citizen of sterling qualities, he will be greatly missed in the community.

Hawthorn, of Spruce Lake. The funeral will be held from her late residence to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem Tuesday morning.

John Bohan
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 9—The news of the death of John W. Bohan at his home in Bath, N. B., this morning was heard with profound sorrow. He had been ill for several weeks and went to Montreal recently for medical treatment, but did not receive any benefit.

Perhaps no man in Carleton and Victoria counties was better known than Mr. Bohan. For years he carried on a general produce business and had warehouses in many sections to facilitate the rapidly increasing trade that attended honest and progressive methods. He was about 59 years of age and is survived by a son, three daughters, two brothers and three sisters. His wife died about three years ago.

He was an ardent Liberal and one of the most prominent and influential members of the party.

At their pantry sale at 88 King street on Saturday the ladies of Central Baptist church rallied for a fine display of home cooking, which was soon disposed of. The Mission Band of the church was the real source of the affair. The ladies in charge were Mrs. J. E. B. Herd, general convener; Mrs. L. M. Hoar, Miss A. Daniels, Miss Annie S. Rhoda, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Charles McFarlane.

Mr. Bohan was the son of the late Mr. Thomas Bohan. His son is Charles Bohan. The three daughters are Misses Genevieve and Ellen at home, and Mrs. W. J. Gorman. The two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gorman, of Bath, and the sisters, Mrs. Lynch, of Fredericton.

Mr. Bohan was a gentleman of outstanding character and had many warm personal friends wherever he was known. He will be greatly missed, not only in the community in which he lived, but by a large circle of friends and business associates. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

A wedding of much interest took place on Thursday night, Dec. 6, in the St. Luke's rectory, when Rev. R. P. McKim united in marriage Miss Edith McAleer and Alphonso Hogan, both of this city. They will reside at 77 Victoria street. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

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Estate of M. E. Rose, Hillsboro, N. B.
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On Sale
at **Amdur's**
Men's Woolen Combinations \$1.00
AMDUR'S, LTD., No. 1 King Sq.

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Coats a Step Up In Worth Step Down In Price

No longer it lies for you to merely admire and not afford—the Coat you crave at Daniel's is down in price. With or without Fur, and mannish models. A few examples.

A Gray Marvella lined in Gray Crepe de Chine. No longer \$84.75—but **\$67.75**

A woody Brown Bolivia with high Russian fur collar and cuffs. Satin lined and braid embroidery across front and sleeves. No longer \$79.75—but **\$63.75**

A Satin lined Doe Bolivia with tuckings by the dozen under the wrappy Opposum. No longer \$43.50 but now **\$34.75**

Interlined Velours

Just the one example of the way the better Velours have fallen to the level of your pocket book. Satin lined and real Flannel interlined the collar choice ranges round Beaver. Stitching in row above row right round from front to half back ending in little acorn knobs. Of exalted grace but fallen price from \$59.75 to **\$38.50**

Mottled Tweed, \$22.75

Heavy plaid-back Tweed sprinkled with spots of color to give it snap, a mannish model with large patch and breast pockets. Specially priced at **\$22.75**.

Save That 5 P. C.

Morning Cash Customers presented with a slip entitling them to five per cent. of the amount of their purchase. Shop in the morning and get paid for it.

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LONDON HOUSE

Only 12 Shopping Days Until Christmas. Do Your Christmas Buying Early.

The Store of Useful Gifts Offers You Assistance

Gifts practical, beautiful and enduring may be chosen from the M. R. A. Ltd. Christmas Stocks—and you may make selections for man, woman, girl or boy. In this advertisement you will find many very attractive suggestions.

Special Black Sateen House Dresses

Cretonne trimmed. Very pretty and practical for morning wear. Trimmed with collars, cuffs, pockets and other touches of gay Cretonne. A size for practically any woman. The woman who does her own housework will appreciate a dress of this kind.

Two styles to choose from **\$2.25** and **\$2.45** each (2nd floor.)

Sale of Beautiful Silk Underskirts

A WONDERFUL VALUE AT **\$5.50** each

A nice variety of them too. Types to wear with street suits or sheer frocks. Shades for afternoon or evening dresses. Made from the new long wearing "Lotus" Taffeta or "Chappie Twill" silks in plain colors and changeable effects. Some have deep pleated flounces; some are finished with rows of narrow frills; while others are trimmed with rows of fine tucks.

You're sure to like these Underskirts. Better be early for the color you want to buy.

(Costume Dept., 2nd Floor.)

Sale of Crepe de Chene Overblouses

Lovely for Gifts or Personal Use
Your Choice **\$4.95** ea

These are brand new styles just opened. There are three different designs in white, flesh, peach and sand. Some blouses have the popular Peter Pan Collar so much in demand now; others have low roll necks. Trimmings consist of imitation filet lace, venise lace, fine tucks and dainty pearl buttons. Sizes range from 36 to 42 in.

All One Price **\$4.95** ea
(Blouse Dept., 2nd Floor.)

Gifts Men Will Like

Cut This Block Out and Keep for Reference:

WEARABLES
Box of Neckties, a Warm Sports Sweater, a pair of Gloves, a box of Hosiery, a tasteful Shirt, a Neck Scarf, a Bath Robe, a Smoking Jacket, a Fur Hat, a Fur Coat, a Dress Vest, an Overcoat.

LEATHER GOODS
Leather Belt, Soft Collar Case, Hand Baggage, Strong Trunk, Slippers in case, Bill Fold or Coin Purse, Fitted Toilet Roll, Cigar Case, Tobacco Pouch, Coat Hangers in case, Collar Bags.

JEWELRY
Collar Buttons, Collar Pins, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links.

THERMOS GOODS—Vacuum Bottles; Kits (with bottle); 3 piece Water Sets, Cup Sets, Service Sets.

(Men's Shops—1st and 2nd floors.)

For The Youth

He Probably Is Wanting:

A Warm Overcoat in such fabric and in such a style as an M. R. A. model can give him. It seems to me you couldn't please him better—and you'll be able to find a beauty for him here at a reduced price.

If He Skates—A Mackinaw or a Sports Sweater will bring a smile of appreciation, and we are prepared to show you the very types he would like best to own.

(1st and 2nd floors.)

Miss "Teen Age"

She Would be Happy With:

A "Chappie Coat" of brushed wool. It's a newer variation of the coat sweater and is very becoming. We have them here in plain colors and fancy bordered effects.

A Colored Umbrella, covered with silk and fashioned with sturdy end and strap handle. Many of these have tips of ivory or amber color.

A Corduroy Kimono in rich red or deep blue—perhaps some other color if she prefers it. Newest models are becomingly made with tie sashes and large pockets.

(2nd floor.)

For Little Girls

A New Party Frock in crepe-de-chine, taffeta or georgette crepe. You'll find some lovely new ones here in turquoise, jade, peach, yellow, red, and other colors **\$10.00** and up

(2nd floor.)

For Small Boys

Little boys are all hoping to receive an Electric Train that will run on a track. These toys are instructive as well as amusing and every little boy should have one. You can see them in motion in TOYLAND. (3rd floor, King St. entrance.)

Snow Suits are just fine for little boys to own. They keep them dry and warm even when the snow is piled high. Several colors to choose from.

\$5.75 and \$6.75

(2nd floor.)

For Babies

Woolen Jackets and Booties are always acceptable gifts for small babies and they're here in finest wools and prettiest weaves.

Hand Decorated Toilet Articles are dainty and distinctive gifts—and so also are some of our pretty Slumber Toys, Baby Dresses, Pram Covers, Slippers, Bassinets, etc., etc. You're bound to like them all.

(Children's Shop, 2nd floor.)

The HOOVER

It Beats... As It Sweeps... As It Suction Cleans

Buy Your Hoover NOW For Less Money

After Jan. 1st price will be advanced \$4.00. Special Payment terms may be arranged for Hoover Purchasers now. If you are considering a Hoover for your home, better secure it now—no need of waiting until the price is higher. Demonstrations given on request. Phone Main 2400 and ask for the "Hoover Man."

Indian Slippers

These have lately arrived and are showing in white, grey and brown. Some are fur trimmed and have beaded toes. Very pretty and very nice for gifts.

Children's sizes—**75c to \$1.80** pr
Women's sizes—**\$1.50 to \$2.50** pr

Toyland Beacons

Better make a trip to TOYLAND soon. There are toys here now that you will not be able to find a week from now. Shopping in the morning would mean a better opportunity to choose the things you want at your leisure. There's everything here to delight the hearts of small boys and girls. Haven't you heard them talking about the wonderful things in TOYLAND?

(1st floor, Germain street entrance.)

Electric Hair Curlers

A guarantee with the kind we sell here. These are great convenience as the owner may have well arranged coiffure at ten minutes notice if desired. Any woman would like such a gift—\$8.50 pr.

Bath Robe Blankets

A gift appreciated by man or woman. See the lovely heavy velours we have all ready, packed in gift boxes ready for giving. Colors and patterns are exceptionally fine.

(Ground floor.)

Electric Percolators

This is a fine gift for the woman who likes to have things nice around the home. Several sizes and types to select from here. Some are nickel plated, others are in aluminum. **\$6.50** and up

(1st floor—Germain street entrance.)

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