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A wedding of more than ordinary interest in society circles was that of Miss Helen Chipman Robertson, youngest daughter of James E. Robertson to Hugh Aubrey Holmes, son of Colonel J. G. Holmes, of Victoria, B. C., D. O. C. of the Pacific slope, which took place in St. John's (Stone) church, last Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of an immense gathering.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. A. Kurling, assisted by Rev. Allan W. Daniel, of Rothesay.

At no event this season has society been so largely represented as those who attended the service at the church and the reception at the house could not be struck with the elaborate and magnificent gowns.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Montreal, Toronto and New York. On their return they will spend a few days in St. John at the bride's parents' home, after which they will leave for Summerside, P. E. I., where the groom is manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The home of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mechanic street, was the scene of one of the brightest and most successful events of the season, on Monday afternoon last, when she entertained over two hundred of her lady friends at tea.

The decorations in the drawing room were simple but in exquisite taste, consisting mainly of white hydrangeas. The hostess received in an artistic gown of pale green silk, with sequins trimming.

In the dining room, also white hydrangeas and mixtures were displayed effectively and the tables looked very dainty and pretty with decorations of pots of pink roses, while graceful waxen tapers emitted a soft light from beneath pale pink shades.

Mrs. R. D. Patterson and Mrs. George Warwick opened tea were seated by the following ladies:—Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. F. E. Hamilton, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Clarence Allan, Mrs. H. Penley, Mrs. Harvey Hayward, and Mrs. G. F. Anderson.

Among those noticed in the drawing room were Mrs. (Dr.) Boyle, Mrs. Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Miss Skinner, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. J. Russell Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. George F. Smith, Miss Smith and Miss Thorne.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions there were a large number of guests present, and a feature of the event—and one which added largely to the general effect—was the number of pretty costumes worn—indeed a few social functions which have recently taken place was this so much in evidence and it formed the subject of much favorable comment.

Another event of interest, the social round of the past week was a very delightful soiree d'ante, at Elgin Cliff, the home of Mrs. William E. McIntyre, in honor of her niece, Miss Bartlett, of Ironwood, Michigan.

About eighty guests were present and the early part of the evening was devoted to progressive whist; the ladies' prizes having been captured by Miss Annibel Brennan and Miss Lillian Barclay, while the gentlemen's trophies were won by E. Godsoe and Norman McGloan. Shortly before midnight the parlors were cleared for dancing, while recitations and vocal selections added much to the enjoyment of the evening. At twelve o'clock luncheon was served in the dining room, which was artistically decorated, green and white being the prevailing colors.

After partaking of a dainty repast the

HE SCORES THE UNIONS**Says They are Driving Boot and Shoe Trade Out of Quebec.**

(Quebec Telegraph)

A well known Western business man, who was here last week and who, in his trade and his time, has handled a great deal of the boots and shoes made in Quebec, said, in the course of conversation, with our representative on the actual condition of the industry in Quebec:

"Before many years you, Quebecers, will wake up to find that you have killed the goose that has been laying so many golden eggs for you—that your boot and shoe trade has entirely disappeared from you. As it is, it is drifting away from you rapidly. At present you have hardly more than nineteen or twenty shoe factories running in Quebec where you had thirty-five to my own knowledge eight or nine years ago. True, some of your principal establishments have enlarged their capacity, but their output today is not anywhere what it should or could be. This is not due to dullness in the Canadian shoe market. On the contrary the demand for boots and shoes has greatly increased and is constantly increasing with the growth and prosperity of our population, especially in the northwest. In fact, the supply can hardly keep pace with the demand, but the country looks no longer to Quebec as the chief source of this supply."

The fault of this is your own in allowing the industry to be handicapped and constantly obstructed by the short-sighted, suicidal policy of your local labor unions, their endless as well as ruinous, exactions, and their repeated strikes. Any advantage that Quebec enjoyed in the matter of this industry over other centres has disappeared long ago. Too frequent disappointments and delays in filling outside orders occasioned by the constantly recurring labor difficulties here have provoked the establishment of many shoe factories in other parts of the country, especially in Ontario, which are cutting in at the most alarming rate into your extension trade and before long will take what remains of it away from you nearly altogether. Their greater proximity, too, to the chief markets and their superiority as to sturdier conditions in every respect give them advantages over you now against which you cannot long hope to compete successfully. Why, I know of one factory alone in Hamilton which is now turning out daily more than double your largest establishment's output in the best and palmiest days. In fact, unless you can make boots in Quebec cheaper and better than they can be made elsewhere, unless you get back very soon to something like the old conditions when a manufacturer was the master of his own establishment and his own business to run these to the best advantage, you may take it for granted that the industry in Quebec will before long be left with little or nothing to cater for but a local trade. Indeed, so hopeless are many of

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The modus gave the right to purchase bait supplies and outfit, the transshipment of catch and the shipping of crews under annual license of \$150 a ton. He contended that as the American senate refused to ratify the treaty, as the two years during which the modus vivendi was in operation had long lapsed, and as the American government have never since indicated any desire on their part to adjust all differences relating to the fishery, there was no reason why Canada should any longer continue the modus vivendi. He quoted from an American senate committee report of 1881 in which it was stated that it was not necessary for American fishermen to resort to Canadian waters for bait, and that there was no reason why Canada should any longer continue the modus vivendi. He also argued that in permitting American fishermen to use our harbors as a base of operations for their fishing, we were assisting our strongest competitor and placing our own fishermen at a disadvantage. He also stated that the treatment dealt out to the Washington treaty of 1888 should be accepted by Canada as an intimation that they did not require the modus vivendi. In dealing with the American contention that free entry to their markets was too big a concession to grant to Canada for fishing rights in their waters, he stated it was vital the rights of Americans to so contend, but they should not expect Canada to grant privileges to them without some consideration. While Canadians would not refuse free entry into the American markets for privileges to be granted American fishermen, still he maintained Canadian fishermen could live without reciprocity in fish, and would object to any Canadian government again being service applicants for reciprocity in fish. He admitted that in certain localities in the maritime provinces American fishermen were purchasers of fish, but held that national interests should be paramount to sectional advantages. Mr. MacLean justified Newfoundland in rigidly enforcing the treaty of 1819, and stated that Canada in her efforts to preserve her fishery wealth for herself.

Mr. MacLean stated it was desirable that the long continued fishery disputes with our neighbors should be settled, but not at the sacrifice of Canadian interests.

In addition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and some of the other Liberal leaders, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Dr. Sproule and other Conservative leaders congratulated Mr. MacLean on the able and argumentative manner he presented the Canadian case.

Mr. Sloan (British Columbia) will follow today, dealing with the fishery question on the Pacific, and will enter a protest against the privileges granted the New England Fishing company, and which have only been extended for six months.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**Dr. Parkin Says There Will be 800 Canadian Graduates of Oxford in Another Generation.**

(Montreal Witness.)

Dr. George H. Parkin speaks enthusiastically of the good results of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, remarking, in the course of an interview, that before another generation there would be eight hundred of the Rhodes graduates from Oxford spread throughout Canada, and this would have a great effect upon the prevailing life of this country.

At the present time, he remarked, there is but one scholarship for the Northwest that was established within Alberta and Saskatchewan were territories—and he is now endeavoring to arrange a new scholarship for the province of Saskatchewan. In this move he is backed up by the other trustees, and so in a few years there will be twenty-seven Canadians at Oxford under the Rhodes scholarships scheme.

Those there now number twenty-four, while there are eighteen from Australia, seventeen from South Africa, three from Bermuda, Jamaica, and Newfoundland respectively, seventy-nine from the United States, and eleven from Germany. When the complete number of students is at Oxford there will be 181, which will mean an annual expenditure for their support of over \$27,000.

The students who have made the best records in college so far are from Australia, New Zealand and Canada. The Canadian in the final stage of their work at Oxford who have won distinction during the past year are:—

H. J. Rose (Quebec)—The Ireland scholarship, probably the highest distinction open to undergraduates at the university of Oxford, was won by him last year (thirty pounds a year for four years). A Craven scholarship—forty pounds a year for two years). First class honors in mathematics. An honorary scholar of Balliol.

Chester B. Martin (New Brunswick)—The Gladstone memorial scholarship in final honor school of Litt. Hum. J. G. Archibald (Quebec)—First class in G. S. Stairs (Nova Scotia)—Second class honors in modern history. R. V. Bellamy (Northwest Territories, Canada)—Diploma in economics with distinction.

Questioned in regard to the reports that the United States students are not making as much progress as the colonial men, Dr. Parkin said that his previous education was more at variance with the Oxford system than the colonial system, and Americans had told him that in many cases the ablest men from the different states had not been sent to the Old Country, as the benefits to be derived from an Oxford education were not yet fully appreciated in the United States, particularly in the western states.

Dr. Parkin is preparing a register in which the records of all the Rhodes scholars will be kept. Then men will be asked to supply information as to their records before entering Oxford, and from time to time until their death—a complete account of each man's career will be kept, so that the benefits of these scholarships will be ascertained. Another scheme on foot in regard to the Rhodes scholars is to have them establish fellowships for graduates whom they think deserving, which will allow the successful men a year of study and travel in the best educational centers.

Rudyard Kipling is greatly interested in the Rhodes scheme. Just before he left England, Dr. Parkin visited Mr. Kipling at his home in Sussex, and talked over with him many methods for the furtherance of the plans now under consideration. One of their schemes is to found a Rhodes Club, where all students may meet in London, thus keeping in touch with one another. An annual dinner, at which eminent speakers will be present to address the men is another scheme, and in a few years there will be annual dinners at the chief points in all the colonies and countries where the scholars come from. Meetings will be changed by cable at these banquets, and the feelings engendered as students will remain throughout life.

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THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock, at the office of A. O. Stanger, Esq., King street, St. John, N. B.

R. T. HAYES, Secretary.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Harriet Brent
Mrs. Harriet Brent died Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, H. M. McAlpine, 18 Horsfield street. She was in her 76th year and was the wife of the late Samuel Brent, of Halifax. Besides Mrs. McAlpine, three daughters survive—Mrs. Charles Williams, of this city; Mrs. William Lowndes, of Halifax, and Mrs. Harriet Scobie, formerly of Halifax, but now of Alberta. Mrs. Lowndes was present when her mother died.**Dr. James Primrose**
Bridgetown, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The death of Dr. Jas. Primrose, of this town, occurred quite suddenly this afternoon. He had been suffering from cancer for some months, and though it was known that he could not live a great while, still it was not supposed that the end was so near.

Deceased was a dentist, having been graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College in 1881, and practised his profession in this county, at Bridgetown and Annapolis.

Mrs. Louise Vincent
Mrs. Louise Vincent, widow of Gilbert Vincent was found dead in her bed Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, George W. Matattall, 8 Carleton street. Mrs. Vincent had retired on the previous night in her usual state of health. Yesterday morning her grand daughter went to her room to wake her, but failing to do so she called Mr. Matattall, who at once saw that Mrs. Vincent was dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mrs. Vincent was seventy-six years of age and is survived by three sons, one daughter and a brother. An additional feature of her death is that only three weeks ago Mr. Matattall's wife was buried from the same house.**APPLICATION IS LAID OVER**
Safety Board Receives Police Request for More Pay and Will Consider it Later.

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon a petition from the police force for increase in pay was received and left for consideration of a future meeting. The director was ordered to report on an application from the Seamen's Mission for the use of No. 8 engine house in Charlottetown. Hon. R. Ritchie reserved his request that improvements should be made in the court room by closing one of the entrances to the quarters below. The application was granted. The previous recommendation to grant a lease of certain properties on the Manawagonish road to A. W. McKeachin was confirmed.

W. E. Scully was granted a renewal of leases of three lots at the corner of Lancaster and Charlotte streets, Charlottetown, at \$8 a year each.

A motion by Ald. Baxter that a telephone be installed in the upper part of the police building for the use of the police court, was carried.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, the director and Chief Kerr will report on putting two and three-way hydrants in at Sand Point in place of the old one-way hydrants now there.

The offer of W. A. Munro to make changes for drying the salvage corps covers in No. 3 engine house for \$50.00, was accepted. The other tender was for \$75, from W. H. Bowman.

The director was instructed to get bids from all the electrical firms in the city for lighting the council chamber and to engage the services of an architect to plan the lighting in the other civic buildings.

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