

Social & Personal

Our Readers Are Asked to Contribute Items to This Column.

Mr. Alan McRae and bride are expected home this evening on the Ocean Limited.

Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. E. H. Anderson's condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. H. W. Smith has returned from Winnipeg, being called home by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Malcolm Patterson.

Sapper S. March of the 3rd. Can. Engineers Calgary, who recently returned from Eng. wounded is visiting at Mr. John H. Kierstead's before returning home.

Mr. J. E. Levesque of Pasphebie is in town today on business.

Mr. Allister McMillan of Alaska and bride, formerly, Miss Frances Kenny of Florenceville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan.

Miss Laura Alford of Tide Head left on Wednesday, January 31st for Montreal where she will attend McGill University.

Mrs. John A. McKenzie was visiting in Matapedia last week.

Gunner James Adams of the 9th Siege Battery, Partridge Island spent a few days at his home in Matapedia last week.

Mrs. Wm. Harvey and Mrs. Wm. R. McDavid were visiting in Matapedia last week.

Gunner Cameron D. Mann of the 9th Siege Battery, Partridge Island spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Mann at Matapedia, returning to Partridge Island on Monday evening.

Miss Viola McWhirte of Hope-town, Que., passed through here on Tuesday enroute for Levis, Que.

Gunner Mott Linghy of the 9th Siege Battery was in town for a few days last week.

Gunner Glenford Mowat and Lynian Richards of the 9th Siege Battery were visiting their homes here for a few days last week.

Miss Jane Dewar, professional nurse of Montreal spent a few days at her home here enroute to Fredericton where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Gordon Todd.

Corporal Wesley McDonald who is with the 9th Siege Battery was visiting his mother, Mrs. Jas. McDonald on a short leave this week.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace entertained a number of the young folks at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Miss Sadie Appleton of Stellarton.

Mr. John Powers of Hopetown, Que. was in town recently enroute to Levis, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and little Miss Margaret have returned to Kenora, Ontario after visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Edmund J. Sargent was at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon at her mother's residence, Mrs. Jasper Davison, who assisted her

HON. A. CULLIGAN NOT STRONG ON PRAYER.

Elections Were Never Won Thus—Cash a Better Medium he Knows.

Evidently the HONORABLE Arthur is not a believer in prayer to win elections. Read the following extract from evidence, under oath:—

"I saw Mr. Archibald Murchie who was a candidate in election in for county councillors in September last. I saw Archibald Murchie while voting was going on. Saw him at poll. Mr. Murchie asked me to vote for him. I said yes I will vote for him if I was paid my expenses. Murchie said I will see you later on. Mr. Arthur Culligan, the member for the local legislature for Restigouche then came to me and asked me to vote for Murchie and Lawlor. I said certainly I will help you out. He said a 'great many tell me you're against us. To show that you're not against us I'll take this ticket and I'll tear it. He took ticket and tore it all round just leaving the names. He said take that ticket and put it in the envelope and then you go to Jim Landry and he will give you money. He told me the ticket was for Murchie and Lawlor I went over to Mr. Landry and he handed me \$1.00. I still had the ticket in my possession. Archibald Murchie the candidate gave me \$1.00 and said this will help you out. He asked me to vote for them and also gave me a ticket. I did not see Murchie pay money to any one else that day. I saw James Landry pay money to Joe Dion.

(Signed) William E. Firlotte.

Evidence of David McGregor at protest against election of Couns. Murchie and Lawlor:—

Mr. Arthur Culligan took me into a house opposite the poll and gave me a ticket and \$2.00 to vote for John Lawlor and Archibald Murchie. When he gave me the money he told me to be sure and vote the ticket. The names on the ticket were Archibald Murchie and John Lawlor. I then went into the poll and voted. Currie swore me. I did not vote the ticket he gave me. Arthur Culligan did not owe me any money. I never worked for Arthur Culligan.

Cross examined by Mr. Byrne. I did not vote for Murchie and Lawlor. I voted for Kerr and LaPointe. I got this money from Arthur Culligan. I got no money from Murchie or Lawlor. I never spoke to Arthur Culligan before until that day. I drink sometimes. I never refuse money. It did not bother my conscience. Arthur Culligan took three of us into that house. I do not know names of others. I know that Arthur Culligan gave them money I saw them get it. Could not tell whether 1 or 2 dollar bills I was working at James Reid's for one or two days. I never spoke about this evidence to Mr. Reid.

To Mr. LeBlanc. When Mr. Culligan gave money to two others he gave them tickets each in receiving. Miss Jean Henderson served and Miss Catherine Andrew tended the door.

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(Signed) DAVID MCGREGOR.

Arthur Culligan—Swore. The day of the polling, McGregor came to me and said that I owed him for some time. Later in the day, I did give it to him, but not to influence his vote, as he had no vote at this election.

To Mr. LeBlanc—I would not like to swear that I did not give him a ticket. I do not think McGregor did vote that day. I did not go to the door of the poll with him. He had never asked me for that \$2.00 previously. Said I owed it to him for work he had done at a former election. I do not remember what he did for me. On his word I gave him \$2.00. I know David McGregor, know him as Scottie McGregor.

I did not speak to him as Scottie, spoke to him as Mr. McGregor. I do not know that I would have known him unless he had sworn here. I did not give him \$2.00 to vote for Murchie and Lawlor. He told me what I owed him for. I did not know him very well before Sept. 2nd.

Your sons and brothers are bleeding for their country while politicians are bleeding their country.

(Contributed.)

SCENE IN A GERMAN BARON'S CASTLE.

To wit: in the little den room in a rummellers' hotel in Campbellton. (Baron seated before open fire with his money bags every where in evidence about the room.)

Baron, (striking gong fiercely.) What Ho, Sir Knight.

Sir Knight Sh—appears, Baron (addressing Sir Knight Sh—) Order up that varlet from Tobique. (Varlet from Tobique appears trembling—)

Sir Baron—How dare you report about this town of Campbellton that we had no electors to meet us at the meeting at Seven Mile Ridge and that my friends were unable to reach the seat of discussion because of well because of—ahem!—sickness.

Varlet from Tobique—Well, Sir, it is the truth.

Sir Baron—(angrily) Truth, who is talking about truth in this party. Next thing you will be reporting that we did not have an "interesting and well attended meeting at Upsalquitch."

Varlet from Tobique. Neither you did.

Sir Baron—Silence. Leave the room.

Sir Baron—What Ho, Sir Knight, order in DeRosiers.

(DeRosiers enters, quietly but with a glitter in his eyes as he views the money bags scattered around in the Baron's room.)

Sir Baron—Well, how did you get along up the I. N. R. I hear had reports from up there.

Sir Knight DeRosiers: Well, what can a fellow do, nobody believes your yarn about LeBlanc favoring the liquor party and the d—New Brunswick Frenchmen are as loyal and square as can be. If it were up in Dorchester now!

Sir Baron—Silence. I tell you we have money and we have rum, a lot of rum that has got to be used up before May 1st or be wasted and I want you to do something. Get out a firing squad and see if you can't teach them "to shoot holes in something." Practice on that "Intoxication Liquor Act" and see if you can't put a few holes in it so that my Imperial Master, Caribou can have a chance after May 1st. Do something man! or go back to Montreal.

Sir Knight DeRosiers—Well I'll go back to Montreal if you give me that (pointing to a huge object in the room)

Sir Baron—That, why, you fool, that is not money, that is the old "road machine," that, that officious Tribune man says Currie has "been carrying around in his vest pocket since 1908". If that varlet is not muzzled soon, well, we won't get a vote in Town.

(Exit DeRosier, with many a backward look at the money bags.)

Sir Baron—(reminiscently), Yum, Yum, will Caribou and I have to part with this dear money! Where is my former power and grandeur? Where is the sweet aroma of the mighty fawning of those dear Campbellton sons who have lavished upon me all these years so many favors? All tottering and in danger of being engulfed!

DIED AT DALHOUSIE.

One of Dalhousie's oldest and most respected citizens died at his home here on Tuesday evening in the person of Mr. Nicholas Bateman. His death although not sudden was a shock to his many friends. He had been confined to his bed for nearly eight years. The only member of his family to be with him at his death bed was his daughter Miss K. Bateman. The others are, Sergt. Chipman Bateman 132nd Battalion, Jack Bateman, Edward Bateman, William Bateman and Merna Bateman. The funeral which was held on Thursday at St. Mary's Church was well attended. Rev. R. J. Coleman conducted the services.

Church Notices

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Rev. Hugh Miller, M. A., Minister. Morning service at 11. Evening Service at 7. Sunday school Men's Union and Ladies Bible Class at 2.30. Choir Practice at 8.30. Other announcements at services Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. W. Camp. B. D. Sunday, Feb. 18th. Morning worship at 11. Subject—"The Triumphs of Faith". Bible School and Brotherhood Class at 2. Athol 3.30. Evening worship at 7. Sermon by Pastor. Monday evening, B. Y. P. U. Willing Workers meet at the parsonage. Wednesday evening mid-week prayer service. A cordial invitation to attend these services.

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DEATH

At Oak Bay Mills, Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, Andrew W. McKinnon, aged 34 years, leaving a wife and four small children.

At Campbellton Thursday Feb. 8th. Fred Stievers aged 34. A wife and three children who have the sympathy of all.

At Athol Monday February 12th. Mrs. Alexander M. Clark, aged 84 years. A husband and five children survive who have the sympathy of all.

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