

LEAVES GOOD JOB IN STATES TO COME HOME AND ENLIST

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 29.—Another Salisbury boy, who had a good position in the United States, has thrown up his job, returned home and donned the khaki. This is Howard Bleakney, son of John H. Bleakney of this village. Mr. Bleakney has been employed for some time in New York but decided that his country needed him, so he came home a week or two ago and signed up with the 15th Regiment.

Of the boys in this locality who have enlisted since the war started, some are in the trenches, some in overseas training camps, some at Halifax, Annapolis, Point Elyon, Moncton, Sussex and St. John, so that about the only ones available for the big turkey supper given by the women of the Salisbury Red Cross Society for the Salisbury boys in this town were these gathered at Moncton. The supper which was about as fine a spread as could be wished for, took place in the church hall on Tuesday evening. Some twenty people were present. They were accompanied from Moncton by Lieut. S. L. T. Harrison. After Lieut. Harrison and the boys had done some justice to the good things provided, the boys were entertained with a short musical and patriotic programme. Among the busiest women at the banquet were the president and ex-president

OBITUARY

Francis Smith.

Death came suddenly to Francis W. Smith, of Forest street, on Christmas eve. While out shovelling snow on the sidewalk he was taken with a weak spell and expired in ten or fifteen minutes. Dr. F. T. Dunlop, attending physician, heart trouble. He is survived by his wife. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of N. W. Bennett & Co. Main street. Services were held by Rev. R. P. McKim, minister at Fernhill. Mr. Smith was a son of the late Thomas W. Smith, M. P., prominent man in his time, with office and residence in Main street, North End.

Conductor J. E. Melanson.

Moncton, Dec. 27.—James E. Melanson died at his home here this morning at 10. He was fifty years of age, a conductor on the I. C. R. and with the railway for twenty-nine years.

W. H. Brewer.

The death of William Henry Brewer, formerly of Fredericton, is reported by the Daily Advocate of Stirling (Col.). Mr. Brewer's death occurred in an attack by highwaymen some years ago. The Advocate of Dec. 29 has the following: "After a lingering illness, superinduced, it is believed, by a blow on the head received about three years ago when he was being held by highwaymen, William Henry Brewer died at an early hour this morning at his residence, 184 Platte street, aged sixty years. "He was born in Fredericton (N. B.), Feb. 11, 1856. He was married to Miss Alberta Hawkins, of St. John (N. B.), on April 11, 1877, and they moved to Safford (Mich.) in 1890 and settled in Sterling where Mr. Brewer engaged in the restaurant business and a little later in the hotel business, which he continued until his death. He was survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith. There is one grandson, Harold Smith. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Presbyterian church, Rev. M. Gatewood Milligan officiating. Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral. He was a member also of the Fraternal Union of America. "Apoplexy is given as the cause of death. Mr. Brewer had been failing rapidly for some time and his death was expected every day for the last few weeks. About three years ago while returning home from a night watch, he was struck by a horse which he owned at the time he was held up by two highwaymen and beaten over the head. Robbery was the motive but the highwaymen did not mind in securing any booty. The men were captured."

Dr. David W. Coover.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Dr. David W. Coover, who for half a century one of the leading physicians and surgeons in New England, and widely known as a writer and lecturer on medical subjects, died here today at the age of eighty-four. He was a former president of the American Surgical Association.

Rev. Thomas J. Madden.

London, Dec. 27.—Rev. Thomas J. Madden, secedence of Liverpool, who died yesterday in his 63rd year, was well known in Canadian church circles as a delegate to congresses, and an active figure in social reform work. His only son, who was mentioned in despatches, was killed at Givensby in March last.

E. B. Arnaud.

Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 28.—A cable announced the sudden death of E. B. Arnaud, who came to Canada in the service of the Bank of British North America about fifty years ago, and served in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Pictou Bank and Union Bank of Halifax for many years. He became Canadian trade commissioner in Chicago, St. John's, Nfld. and Bristol, Eng., respectively. He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. F. B. Arnaud of this town is a son. Mr. Arnaud was in his 65th year.

James A. Belyea.

Wednesday, Dec. 29.—James A. Belyea, K. C., one of St. John's most prominent citizens, a leading lawyer, and one of the active figures in securing the new city charter for the commission form of government, passed away suddenly last night at his home, 61 Hazen street. He had been in failing health, recently and on Christmas day his illness took its first crisis turn. Mr. Belyea was a man of sterling qualities. A true citizen, humane, always

and two sisters. He had been ill about a year and a half, and four months ago came to Elmhurst thinking the change might benefit him, but though he had been in New York but a few days, he died. Though his death was not unexpected, yet it came suddenly at last. The body was taken to Dorchester (Mass.) for interment.

Robert Coyle.

The death of Robert Coyle occurred at his home, Coles Island on November 29, Mr. Coyle, who was slightly over 60 years of age, was a well known and respected citizen. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, all of Coles Island.

WEDDINGS

MacCrosbie-Whelephy. Dr. Emma Lewella Whelephy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whelephy, Carter's Point, was married in the Church of the Mediator, Chicago (Ill), Dec. 21, to Dr. John Roy MacCrosbie, of Deer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacCrosbie of Lucknow (Ont.). Her bridesmaid was the only attendant. The bride wore a dress of white net with bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Her maid of honor, Miss Barker, led her to the altar and her maid gave her away. After a wedding breakfast at Deer, the bride and groom left for their home in Deer, Ontario. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barker.

Mackay-Cooby.

Tuesday, Dec. 28.—A most unique nuptial wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Capt. Malcolm Mackay, of the 104th Battalion, was united in marriage to Miss M. G. Cooby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling, was quite on the quiet, and only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends being invited.

The bride, who is one of the most popular young ladies in local social circles, looks charming in a wedding gown of white tulle embroidered in silver, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of white and red roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Edith White, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and wore a pretty gown of pale blue silk, while Albert Holder supported the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous luncheon was partaken by the guests. The dining room was attractively decorated, the color scheme being green and white. There was a large number of costly and useful gifts, including coats, silver, linen and jewelry, also a substantial check from the groom's father. The groom is a member of the 104th Battalion, and has been in the trenches since the outbreak of the war. He was wounded at the battle of Passchendaele, and returned home with a shrapnel wound in his leg.

Mr. Mackay was supported by his brother, Lieut. Ray Mackay, of the 64th, and the ushers were Captain Ralph McLaughlin and Lieut. Carroll Campbell. The wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents at the conclusion of the ceremony. After a wedding trip to New York, Capt. Mackay will return to St. John's, where his company is stationed for the winter. A grand array of beautiful and valuable presents were received from many friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Burgett-Sprout.

A wedding of interest to friends in St. John's was solemnized on Wednesday, December 11, when Miss Ida Sprout, daughter of former Alderman James Sprout of this city became the bride of Harry J. Burgett, of the same city. The bride is quite popular here. She was formerly employed with the Mar Millinery Co. of W. W. Bennett & Co. street, and has since been with the Hudson Bay Co. in their Winnipeg office. Mr. and Mrs. Burgett will reside in Winnipeg, but will come here for their honeymoon trip, arriving probably about New Year.

Mackerras-Law.

At Claremont (Cal.) recently, Miss Alice Maud Law, formerly of Rexton (N. B.), and Miss Mabel Law, daughter of Andrew Bonar Law, British secretary of state for the colonies, were quietly married to John Dennistoun Mackerras at the home of Dr. James Campbell, J. L. D., who performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride, who was given away by Dr. Campbell, was tastefully trimmed by Christmas decorations and the guests, representing the neighbors of Claremont, were treated to a most generous and friendly supper. Supper was served after the ceremony and a treat was passed out at 10 o'clock.

Forsythe-Dinock.

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 28.—The wedding took place in the Baptist church, this morning of Louisa Avard Forsythe, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Forsythe, Windsor, and Miss Etta Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Dinock. Rev. A. S. Lewis officiated. Immediate relatives were the guests. Miss Isabel Dinock, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother John. The ushers were Bertram Dinock and Gordon O'Brien. The happy couple left on the morning express for St. John and will visit their relatives in this city. Windsor at the close of the holidays at King's University, where the groom holds the position as professor of languages.

McKay-Cox.

Florenceville, N. B., Dec. 24.—On December 23, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, the wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford G. Cox, of Knoxford (N. B.), when their youngest daughter, Ita Lydia, became the wife of Harry Floyd McKay, of Florenceville (N. B.). The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk trimmed with plaid silk tulle and shadow lace bolero, and wore a bridal veil. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Frank Buchanan, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Manuel. Owing to the recent death of the groom's mother, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were invited. A number of dainty and costly gifts were received, besides cash donations. After the wedding a hospitable supper was served. The happy young couple have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside during the present winter at the home of the bride.

Wetmore-White.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White, Long Reach, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday afternoon, December 28, when at 8 o'clock, their eldest daughter, Lavonia Lewson, was united in marriage to Amos James Wetmore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore, of Clifton (N. B.). In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was solemnized under the arch of evergreen, by Rev. J. E. Shank

WOMAN TAKEN IN BOMB PLOT

London, Dec. 30.—A woman was taken in a bomb plot, according to a report from a source in the Home Office. The woman was named Mary White and was said to be in the employ of a firm connected with the munitions industry. It is understood that she was in possession of a large quantity of explosives when she was arrested.

BEANS GO DOWN: TURKEYS HIGHER AFTER CHRISTMAS

After a series of aviation stunts in which the price of beans rose to giddy heights a reaction has set in. Yesterday on the local market hand-peeled beans were quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50, a drop from \$4.50 to \$4.45, which prices prevailed immediately prior to the change. Turkeys are still advancing. From \$55.00 to 56.00 Christmas the prices advanced between \$55.00 and \$56.00 with promise of going higher.

COUNTRY MARKET

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including New potatoes, Beef, Pork, and other meats.

GROCERIES

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Choice seed, Raisins, Apples, and other foodstuffs.

PROVISIONS

Table listing various provisions and their prices, including Pork, Canadian mess, American picnic, and other meat products.

SUGAR

Table listing various types of sugar and their prices, including Standard granulated, Extra, and other grades.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing various types of flour and other grain products, including Roller oatmeal, Standard oatmeal, and other items.

CANNED GOODS

Table listing various canned goods and their prices, including Canned salmon, Corned beef, and other preserved foods.

FISH

Table listing various types of fish and their prices, including Small dry cod, Medium dry cod, and other fish products.

GRAINS

Table listing various types of grains and their prices, including Bran, small lots, Peas, and other grain products.

FRUITS

Table listing various types of fruits and their prices, including Marbled walnuts, Almonds, California prunes, and other fruit products.

OILS

Table listing various types of oils and their prices, including Palatine, Royalite, and other oil products.

PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—The executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute met here last night and decided to hold the next meeting in St. John on Jan. 28 and 29.

HIDES AND WOOL

Table listing various types of hides and wool and their prices, including Tallow, Wool (unwashed), and other animal products.

ITALY HAS PART IN NAVAL VICTORY

London, Dec. 30.—The recent success of the British fleet in the Mediterranean has been largely due to the assistance of the Italian fleet. The British admiralty has acknowledged the part played by the Italian fleet in the recent naval operations.

GERMANS FORCED TO SURRENDER GOLD FROM SAFETY VAULTS

Berlin, via London, Dec. 30.—The German government has been forced to surrender gold from its safety vaults to the British. This was done as a result of the recent naval and military successes of the Allies.

PARCEL POSTS GO UNOPENED

Washington, Dec. 30.—Parcel post shipments from the United States to Norway have been stopped by the British. The British authorities have decided to intercept these shipments as they contain supplies for the German forces.

MILK POWDER FOR TROOPED BABIES

New York, Dec. 30.—One hundred five-pound cans of milk powder, equivalent to three tons of milk, were packed today by the Citizens' Committee for food shipments to be sent by registered mail to German and Austrian babies.

MUST CONSULT ALIENS

London, Dec. 30.—Great Britain will not permit the German Red Cross to send milk into Germany until she has consulted her allies. The British government has decided to take this step to ensure the safety of its own citizens.

Speculation also as to Great Britain's stand is bound for the present to be theoretical, as the attitude of her coalition allies has not yet been ascertained.

FRANCE DOES NOT ATTACK

Rome, via London, Dec. 30.—The war office communication issued today says that the French army has not yet attacked the German positions in the region of Col Di Lana. The French command is waiting for a more favorable opportunity.

COMPLUSION ONLY DURING THE WAR

London, Dec. 30.—The executive committee of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain has met today and has adopted a resolution against the "anti-union" campaign of the government. The committee has decided to continue its struggle for the rights of the miners.

NO ACTION JUST YET

Washington, Dec. 30.—British interference with the German shipping trade is continuing today. The British admiralty has announced that it will continue to monitor and intercept German vessels.

102 Steamers on Black List

London, Dec. 28.—(Delayed by censure)—The blacklist of neutral shipping issued by the government for the guidance of British shippers, who are advised not to charter ships appearing on it, now shows the names of 102 steamers. The gross tonnage of these vessels is 80,000, which means a carrying capacity of 90,000 tons.

CANADA HAS PLENTY OF MONEY TILL SUMMER

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The minister of finance, in an interview today, stated that the finances of the dominion at this time are satisfactory, and that the return from the war budget of February last has exceeded his best expectations.

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