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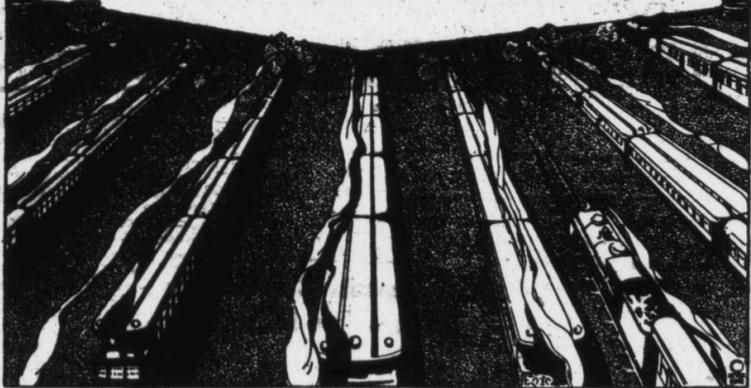
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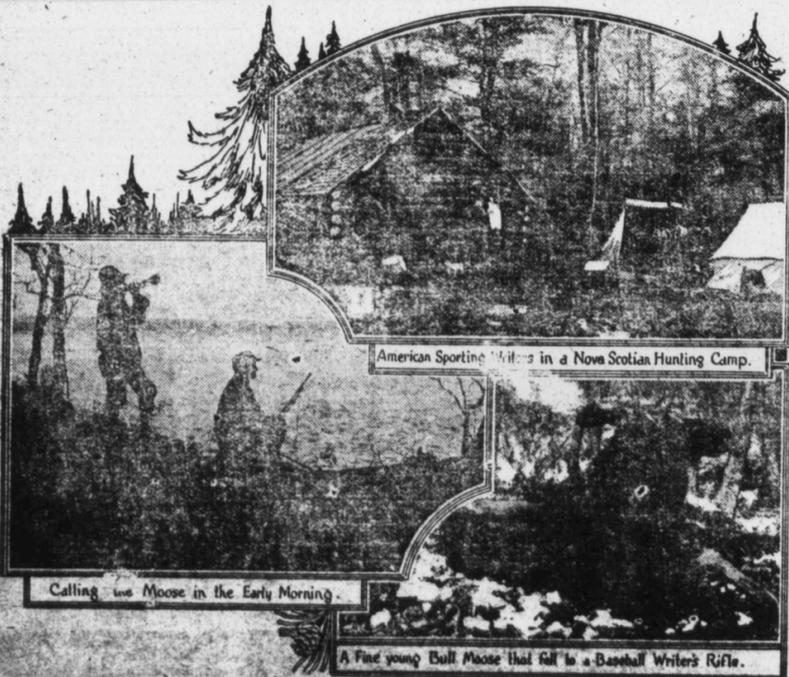
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH S. S. XMAS TREAT

The St. James' Church Sunday School Christmas Treat was held last Wed. evening in St. James' Hall. A large gathering of children from the Upper District and the Town Schools was present, also many of the parents and friends of the children. The Sunday School Teachers had a beautiful Christmas Tree erected and decorated, the stage of the hall being also decorated for the occasion. A varied and interesting program was carried out including: hymns, carols, choruses, piano solos, dialogues and recitations. Santa Claus arrived during the entertainment and presented each scholar with a Christmas bag, well filled with candies, chocolates, nuts, raisins and apples. Santa did not forget some of the older members of the congregation and presented a number of them with gifts which greatly amused the children. The evening was a most enjoyable one but was marred by the enforced absence of the pastor Rev. L. H. MacLean, who was ill. Mayor C. E. Fish presided in the absence of the pastor, and Miss Margaret McCurdy accompanied on the piano.

MASON'S ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The feast of St. John the Evangelist was fittingly celebrated by the members of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, A.F. & A.M. on Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Past Master J. P. Burchill, assisted by Past Master John Robinson and other past masters installed the following officers for the coming year:
W. M.—J. E. T. Linton
S. W.—A. H. Mackay
J. W.—A. B. Williston
Treas.—James Falconer
Sec'y.—A. A. McTavish
S. D.—R. W. Crocker
J. D.—H. H. Ritchie
D. of C.—C. M. Dickson
S. S.—Lester Jeffrey.
J. S.—Walter McKenzie
I. G.—George Ite
Organist—Dr. W. A. Wilson, P.M.
Tyler—F. W. Harris

After the installation ceremonies the members adjourned to the basement of the Methodist Church where a banquet was held followed by an hour of speeches, music and song.

NEWCASTLE PLAYS FOR McLELLAN CUP ON JAN. 17TH

According to the schedule of games arranged for the McClellan Cup held by Bathurst, the Newcastle Curling Club will play for the trophy on January 17th. The program calls for games to be played on Wednesday of each week, commencing with Chatham on January 3rd. The schedule follows:
Jan. 3—Bathurst vs. Chatham
Jan. 10—Winner vs. Fredericton
Jan. 17—Winner vs. Newcastle
Jan. 24—Winner vs. Thistles
Jan. 31—Winner vs. Truro
Feb. 7—Winner vs. Macan
Feb. 14—Winner vs. Oxford
Feb. 21—Winner vs. Westville
Feb. 28—Winner vs. Halifax
Mch. 7—Winner vs. Moncton
Mch. 14—Winner vs. Stellarton
Mch. 21—Winner vs. Mayflowers.

OBITUARY

MRS. HEBER SPROUL

Again death's call has come to Newcastle, and has claimed another of its finest citizens in the person of Mrs. Dr. Heber Sproul, who after a short illness of pneumonia passed away at the Miramichi Hospital on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28th, 1922. Deceased lady, who was fifty-one years of age, prior to her marriage was Miss Bessie Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of this town. She was a person of splendid qualities, of quiet tastes and a most lovable disposition. From day to day she faithfully performed life's duties and radiated sunshine and helpfulness toward all with whom she came in contact. She was a devoted member of St. James' Presbyterian Church and her death has saddened the community. Besides her bereaved husband to whom goes our deepest sympathy, she is survived by four sons, Hudson, John, Leland and Beverly, and two daughters, Darnie and Reba, who mourn the loss of a tender, loving mother. Four brothers also survive, Samuel and Harry Miller of Newcastle, Everett of Spokane, Wash., U.S.A., and Clarence of Sydney, N. S.

The funeral of deceased lady was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to St. James' Church after a short family service at the home. The funeral was largely attended and a most impressive service was conducted in the church, by Rev. L. H. MacLean, after which the remains were buried in the family lot in St. James' Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Stables, G. G. Stohart, J. E. T. Linton, A. A. Davidson, C. H. G. Gough, and John Russell.

A. J. Bell & Co.—Undertakers.
The floral tributes were beautiful, expressive of the high esteem in which deceased was held. The following is the list of the flowers:
Pillow—Family
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Mackay
Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. Sproul, Chatham.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McRae, Campbellton.
Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacMillan, Newcastle.
Basket—L. B. McMurdo and family, Moncton.
Spray—Francis Dixon, Moncton
Spray—Mrs. Allan Russell and Mrs. F. V. Price, MacLeod, Alta.
Spray—A. F. & A. M. No. 17.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. John Russell
Spray—David, Kitty and Jacques Troy.
Spray—Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Park
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. David Mutch

Wreath—C.N.R. Employees
Wreath—G.W.V.A.
Wreath—Newcastle Baseball Club
Wreath—Newcastle Band
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray Jr.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. George Black and family.
Wreath—The Family
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride
Spray—Miss Grace and Mr. Walter Bryanton
Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormack and family

DATE OF OPENING OF PARLIAMENT YET UNDECIDED

With the return to Canada of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance and Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, early in the new year, final preparations will be made for the opening of Parliament. The date remains to be decided but there seems to be little doubt that it will be in January or early in February. Some weeks ago orders went round the various departments to have all the main estimates ready for submission to cabinet council.

MILITARY FUNERAL IMPOSING CORTEGE

The funeral of the late Allan J. Murray took place at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday Dec. 27th, under the management of undertakers A. J. Bell & Co., assisted by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, who arranged for a military ceremony. The parade was most impressive. The Band, in military uniform, playing "The Dead March in Saul," led, followed by a firing party composed of ex-service men. Next came an escort of veterans followed by members of the Harkins Academy Cadet Corps. The Casket, draped with a Union Jack, was carried on a gun carriage drawn by two teams of horses driven from the saddle; four gunners rode on the carriage. The pallbearers in uniform were: Clarence Russell, William Allison, Samuel Craig, Percy Roman, Jos. Beckwith, Walter Macdonald. A large number of Brotherhood members, as well as of the general public followed in the parade. The mourners were: Willis, Rex and Chester, the three sons of the deceased, his brother, James Murray, Charles McBride and Thos. Maltby.

Rev. Ronald Davidson, M.A., conducted an impressive service at the house and read the burial service at the grave, after which the firing party fired a salute of three volleys over the grave and the bugler sounded "Last Post" as a final tribute to a departed comrade.

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NEW DEFENSE ACT IN EFFECT JAN. 1

A defense council to advise the minister of national defense on all matters including or relating to the naval, military and air service of Canada, will be created with the coming into effect of the National Defense Act, Jan. 1st. This act amalgamates the Departments of Militia, naval service and air board under the administration of Hon. G. P. Graham, who on that date takes the new title of minister of national defense. The deputy minister of the new department is Major General Sir Eugene Fiset, C.M.G., D.S.O., who is at present absent on sick leave pending his retirement on account of ill-health. In accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act, the present deputy minister of the naval service, G. J. Desbarats, C.M.G., continues to act as deputy minister of the naval service for a period of two months after the coming into being of the new department and, at the expiration of that period, he will assume the duties of comptroller of the department. Mr. Desbarats has also been appointed acting deputy minister of the department.