FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 1—Much sympathy is expressed for John Mitchell, of Campbell Settlement, in the double bereavement which came to him on Friday last, when his wife and also his mother, Mrs. Dunlap, of the same place, passed away within three hours of each other.

Mrs. Mitchell had been ill for about two weeks, and succumbed to pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mrs. Dunlop's death was due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband, three daughters, and one son, and her mother, Mrs. Wilson, two sisters, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Sarah Wilson, and two brothers, Robert and John Wilson, all of Campbell settlement.

Mrs. Dunlop, who was twice married, leaves one son, John Mitchell, by her first marriage, and one son, Albert Dunlap, with whom she made her home. The funerals took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Mitchell officiating, interment in the Campbell Settlement cemetery.

Rev. George Steele, of St. John, president of the missions of the maritime provinces, spent the week-end visiting the different churches of the Apohaqui circuit. Mr. Steele was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones during his stay.

The Misses Ethel Jones and Madeline Manchester were in Sussex on Saturday afternoon attending the piano recital, given by Miss Gertrude Sherwood for her pupils.

The Misses Dora and Nettie Sinnott, of Sussex, were week-end guests of Mrs. George B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Jones, of Kars, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Myles spent Sunday at her home in Belleisle.

George B. Jones, M. P. P., returned today from a trip to upper Canadian cities.

Miss Ethel Wright spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 28—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelhouse, aged 73 years, which occurred on Monday, the 25th inst., came with a great shocks to her many friends. On Saturday morning, just after rising, Mrs. Wheelhouse was prostrated with hemorrhage of the brain, from which she never recovered, passing away at an early hour Monday. She was the widow of Marshal Wheelhouse, and the mother of thirteen children, of whom seven survive her; also four living grandchildren, one of whom, Lieutenant Harry Ferguson, is now with the 26th Regiment in St. John; and two great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Mrs. William McKenzie, of Vancouver, and Mrs. H. W. Morgan, of Perth, Victoria county, were not able to be present at the funeral, which was held on Wednesday, the 27th. One brother, William Walter, of Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Winsley, of Kansas City, survive her.

The funeral service was conducted at her late residence by Pastor J. H. Jenner, of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member in good standing. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

A meeting of the liquor license commissioners was held on Tuesday, the 25th. One extra tavern license was granted this year. Those receiving licenses for taverns were John McIntyre, Henry Cormier, J. Isai Boudreau, Amie Lacosse, John J. Arsenau, whole licenses being granted to Isaac Boudreau and Numa Bernatchez.

The wholesale liquor warehouse of Numa Bernatchez was broken into at an early hour this morning. Mr. Bernatchez on returning from a midnight banquet, went around by way of his store to see that all was well, and was surprised to discover that his premises had been broken into. It was not, however, till later that he realized the extent of his loss, and at 2 p. m. Chief Hughes was put on the case. The officer at once got busy, and in less than two hours had run his puarry to earth.

The burglars had got away with considerable property, among the stuff taken being four cases of gin, and a large quantity of brandies and other hard liquors. The cash register had been opened and rifled of its contents, amounting to between $15 and $16.

Considerable credit for detective work must be given to the chief. Tracks of a dog sled were found near the place, and the owner of that team fell under suspicion. This suspicion seemed verified when later in the back yard of the owner was found a sled in which was the straw covering of many liquor bottles. On searching the premises, considerable liquor was discovered, and under the grilling of the police, the man is said to have confessed to a case being hidden in the snow in the rear of the barn. When all the booty could not be found, suspicion fell upon a neighbor, who had been seen in company with the first man on the day previous and his house was then visited. Although an indignant denial was given to the implication of the police, the search brought to light more straw covering of liquor bottles, and finally a large quantity of the liquor.

Some of the places of concealment were unique, bottles of choice brandy were found hidden in barrels of coal, while a large number of square faces were discovered eventually in a tub of dirty water.

An inovation in lumbering has been introduced recently by the Richards Lumber Company in their purchase of a motor log hauler. It is said that Donald Fraser, the New Brunswick lumber king, has purchased ten of these, but they are entirely new on the North Shore. It is claimed that one motor will do the work of ten ordinary teams on any wood road that teams could work. A test was made by the Richards company within the last few days on their property in Charlo, and it is claimed to have been very satisfactory.

The funeral service of the late Miss Mary Buckerfield was conducted in the Church of England church on Thursday at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. E. Purdie, assisted by Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Dalhousie. Miss Buckerfield was in her 89th year, and was said to have been the first to organize and teach a Sunday school class in the town of Campbellton in connection with the Church of England. The interment was in the Campbellton Rural cemetery, and the pall-bearers were Mayor Albert Andrews, Fraser Napier, Alfred Fraser, Harry Wilson, Thos. Busteed and Thomas Wran.

On Tuesday of this week Rev. Father Wallace, parish priest, who for the last twenty-two years has officiated in Campbellton, completed the twenty-fifth year of his ministry. During this long and faithful ministry here, the reverend gentleman has endeared himself not only to the members of his own flock, but to a large circle of the citizens of the town. The event was appropriately commemorated by services in the church and by an elaborate banquet in the Hotel Dieu. The banquet was supervised and carried out by A. J. Gorman, proprietor of the Waverly hotel. After the banquet presentations were made by the members of Father Wallace's church, and the brother clergy of Restigouche county. A golden chalice and altar ornaments were also presented to the church. More than 300 guests took part in the banquet. The guests of honor were Bishop O'Leary, of Chatham; Rev. Mr. J. Wallace, of Louisburg (C. B.), a brother of the pastor; Rev. Father Sormany, of Robertsville, a former class mate; Rev. Joseph Cormier, of Douglastown; Rev. R. Hawkes, of Bartibogue; Rev. A. A. Boucher, of Dalhousie; Rev. Mery le Beuve, superior of Caraquet College; Rev. Father Finnegan, of St. Thomas College, Chatham; Rev. Father Pacifique, of St. Anne de Restigouche; Rev. Father Crumley, of Blackville; Rev. E. S. Murdoch, of Renous; Rev. Benedict Murdoch, of Chatham; Rev. Father Robichaud, of Caarlo; Rev. Father Wheaton, of Bathurst; Rev. Father Conway, of Edmundston; Rev. Father Lanteigne, of Athol, and Rev. L. J. Cote, of St. Alexis.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Feb. 1—Mrs. Robert Walker, who has been for the past two months the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smallwood, left Wednesday on her return to her home in Salem (Mass.)

Privates Murphy and Duncan, of the 26th battalion, spent several days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Bass River.

Robert Campbell arrived on Tuesday last from Brownville (Me.) to spend some time with home friends.

Miss Maude Smallwood is visiting friends in Newcastle.

George Mitchell, of Rexton, is spending the week in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward. Mr. Mitchell is on his return from Montreal, where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Misses Margaret and Bessie Whalen spent Monday in the village, the guest of their sister, Mrs. James Fahey.

Robert Cormier, of the 26th battalion, who has been quite seriously ill the past two weeks in the St. John hospital, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss May Kane, of Millerton, was a guest for the week-end of Mrs. Fred. Wellwood.

The death of John Bulmer, an aged resident of Harley road, occurred at his home there on Saturday evening, after an illness of many months. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and six daughters. The funeral was held today from his late home and interment made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Harcourt.

Mrs. Davidge, of Amherst, and Miss Maude Bulmer, of New York, arrived home on Saturday evening to attend the funeral of their father, the late John Bulmer.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 1—The Ladies' Auction Bridge Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Curry is visiting friends in Woodstock, Fredericton and St. John.

On Monday evening a number of the people from the village enjoyed a driving party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Pickett, of Hillandale. Bridge and music were the amusements of the evening, and refreshments were served before the return of the party. Miss Sarah Pickett, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two months, was the guest of honor.

On Wednesday evening about forty from the villages of Andover and Perth drove to Kintore to attend the annual "Burns" celebration.

Charles Gerrish, of Woodstock, was in town last week to arrange for a series of concerts to be given by the Woodstock orchestra in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

On Friday evening the benefit for the Belgian relief was well patronized, and the sum of $63 cleared.

The Andover Grammar school is closed this week as a case of diphtheria had been reported to the trustees.

One hundred and five pairs of socks, and fifteen pairs of gauntlets were shipped last week from the people of the Scotch Colony to Miss Margaret Brown, Halifax, secretary of the Red Cross. $225 has also been contributed from the Scotch Colony to the Patriotic Fund; $42 for the Belgian Relief Fund, with twelve barrels and four cases of goods.

The Misses Bessie and Marie McNair, of Arthurette, were in town to attend the Masonic at-home.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore entertained a number of friends at a dinner party.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Jan. 31—Mrs. E. C. Corey is the guest of friends in the village.

Mrs. Harding Jonah, of Portage Vale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Jonah.

Miss Gladys Godart has returned from a pleasant visit in New York.

Mrs. John Lockhart has returned from Sussex, where she was guest of her daugater.

The many friends of Miss Florence Cochrane deeply regret to learn of the serious condition of her health.

Rev. A. E. Chapman was in Mechanic the first of the week attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Lockhart, whose body was brought from Brookfield (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of West River, Albert county, who has purchased D. A. Jonah's residence and undertaking establishment, arrived in the village on Tuesday.

Henry Gogan, of the second Canadian contingent, spent a few days in the village with his parents.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 29—The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday evening in the Public Hall. The society is still doing excellent work. Since the last public meeting $100 in cash has been sent to the head office at Toronto. A large barrel and a box of clothing have been shipped and there are several finished articles on hand as well as some materials to be made up. The society still has in cash $79.77. The ladies are preparing parcels of garments to be sent to the Rexton boys at St. John.

David Palmer, who has been spending a few days at his home here returned to St. John Wednesday to resume his duties as private soldier in 26th battalion. Harry Wood, of the same company, returned to St. John yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, were guests of friends here yesterday.

Dr. R. G. Girvan has purchased from Mrs. J. W. Kent, of Bathurst, her dwelling and store on the corner of Water and Main streets here and intends moving his family into it in the spring. Pascal Hebert, who is at present occupying the building, has purchased the Union Hotel at Richibucto and will taek charge of it in the spring. Z. Leger the present proprietor of the hotel will move his family to Rexton.

Thomas Harnett has gone to Moncton to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. D. Wood was in Main River this week on account of the illness and subsequent death of her brother, Patrick Harnett.

Mrs. James Fraser is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. J. L. Bishop is visiting friends in Moncton.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 1—The members of the Salisbury branch of the Red Cross Society raised $65 at their bean supper, held here on Saturday evening.

In addition to the junior members of the society, who waited on the tables, the following members were present and took an active part in making the entertainment a success: Mrs. A. E. Trites, Mrs. V. E. Gowland, Mrs. Acil Nichol, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. Harry Crandall, Mrs. D. J. O'Neill, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mrs. C. G. Ayles, Mrs. R. E. Mitton, Mrs. James McWilliams, Mrs. H. H McPnee.

Mrs. Coleman, wife of Rev. Mr. Coleman; Mrs. S. C. Goggin and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Petitcodiac, were in Salisbury on Saturday, the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 1—Senator and Mrs. D. Gillmor left today for Ottawa for the opening of parliament.

The whist party held on Friday evening in the town hall in aid of the Red Cross was well patronized and highly successful. Miss Edith Wallace and Miss Laura Wetmore were the efficient committee having the affair in charge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Louis McGloan, who was called here by the death of his little niece—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill—has returned to St. John.

CUMMINGS COVE

Cummings Cove, Feb. 1—The birthday party given recently by the ladies of the Institute was a decided success socially and financially. The seating capacity in Moss Rose Hall was taxed to its utmost. After a few brief remarks by the president, Mrs. Walter Beaney, a fine programme was carried out. The sum of $41 was realized which will be used for patriotic purposes. The ladies of the Institute wish to thank all who so nobly responded to the invitations sent out.

Roy Cummings, who is employed at St. Andrews, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Edgar Cummings spent a few days recently with relatives at Lubec.

Wilfred G. Haney, who has been employed in St. John, has returned home.

Miss Marion Cummings gave a party to a number of her young friends on Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. Hatheway Fountain.

The many friends of Miss Ruby Thompson were sorry to hear of her critical illness.

WELSFORD

Welsford, N. B., Feb. —Rev. Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins are spending a few days at Riverside, Albert county.

The Never Despair Division, No. 426, held its regular meeting on Wednesday and installation of officers followed: J. E. Howe, W. P.; May Jones, W. A.; Hazel Henry, R. S.; James Nutter, A. R. S.; Helen Howes, F. S.; John Woods, treasurer; Rev. Spicer Gregg, chaplain; Hazel Speight, A. conductor; Neil Fisher, conductor; Eva Douglass, P. W. P.; Mildred Godfrey, D. S., and Harold Wood, O. S. Luncheon followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Stanley Nason, who is attending the Normal school, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Church of England Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. William Howe on Thursday of last week.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 1—The thermometer on Sunday morning registered 32 below zero.

Misses Florence and Marguerite Bourque, who have been spending some weeks with their parents, left this morning to return to their studies at Sillery (Que.) They were accompanied by their father, Dr. T. J. Bourque, who will go most of the journey with them.

Mrs. Arthur Whiteside, who had a leg badly broken between two and three weeks ago, is progressing favorably.

Miss Mayme Kavanagh, of Chipman, Queens county, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh.

Mrs. G. Lester Brown, who had for nearly three months been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacMinn, returned last Saturday to her home in Dalhousie, accompanied by her infant son.

A fancy dress skating carnival was held in the open air rink here last evening. In spite of the very frosty weather there were quite a large number in costume and a goodly number of spectators. Following are the prize winners: First prize, Misses Eleanor O'Leary and Marguerite Bourque, as Hindoo Princess; second prize, Miss Mary Carter, as a Belgian girl, and third prize, to Ben. Daigle, as Artilleryman.

The Temperance hall was, on Wednesday evening, the scene of a very pleasant gathering. In response to a very cordial invitation from Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, to meet with them on this their regular night of meeting, about twenty-five members of the Rexton Division were present and, after the order of business had been gone through with, and the meeting had been favored with short addresses from two of the visiting brethren, Rev. A. Lee and George N. Clark, quite a lengthy programme was rendered by the home division.

Mrs. Roderick Robertson has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

Willie Clark, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, died from an attack of croup on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jane Haines is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, Campbellton.

Arthur Graham, of Halifax, has been spending a vaction with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. His return has been delayed by the illness and death of his sister, Dorothy.

Roy Hutchinson, of the Royal Bank staff, Newcastle, has been spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, Moulies River.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 31—J. C. Stevens, postmaster and blocksmith, is laid up with blood poisoning, resulting from an injury to one of his hands, received while at work in his shop.

Walter Crocker, of Providence (R. I.), came to his home at the Cape recently, having been called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Freeman Crocker. Mr. Crocker is a nurse by profession.

Captain Enos Huntley, of New Horton, who was so seriously ill, is now rapidly recovering.

Thirteen below zero was the weather's record yesterday, making one of the coldest spells of the season.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 1—The fancy dress carnival at the rink on Wednesday evening was the most successful affair of the kind ever held here, and the managers are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts. Over 200 tickets were sold. The lady's prize was awarded to Mrs. F. W. Olmstead, who wore a very handsome costume representing England and France. The skirt was of tri-color with tunic drapery of the Union Jack, the bodice half red, half blue, with white bands on which the names of the two countries were printed. She wore a red cap and carried the Union Jack and Tri-color. The gentleman's prize was awarded to Everett McCluskey, who represented the Green in United Ireland. The children's prizes were awarded to Miss Doris Merritt, Old Dutch Cleaner; and Allen Estey, Indian Chief.

On Wednesday, the Baptist congregation gave a supper in McCluskey's store on Broadway and also served lunches during the evening. The sum of $40 was realized.

George Tuck has been presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, in appreciation of his noble service in lifesaving on Dec. 8. According to advices lately received from Ottawa, he is likely to receive further recognition.

The hockey match between Grand Falls and Van Buren billed for Thursday evening, was called off, as Van Buren failed to appear. A local game was played instead.

Mr. Andrews, manager of the Royal Bank, was taken to the hospital on Tuesday, as he is ill with typhoid fever.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 30—Tuesday of this week being nomination day for civic elections, the following were nominated: For mayor, Albert James Fuller and Samuel C. Hood. The former is the retiring mayor, the latter has already served four terms as such. The candidates for councillors are William Caldwell, George Richan Earl, Jacob Wyman Grant and Franklin Castro Kinney. Three councillors to be elected.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Miller arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday evening from Edinburgh via Halifax, after an absence of nearly a year. The doctor has been taking a special course in surgery and some other studies, and in his examinations came out ahead of six successful candidates in a class of nineteen, obtaining his degree of F. R. C. S. (Edinburgh.) Dr. Miller, after a few days spent with friends, will take up practice in Halifax. Dr. and Mrs. Miller are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kinney, South End.

Hiram Goudey, town clerk, has been appointed registrar of births and deaths, succeeding G. Judson Burrill, who recently went away.

Mrs. Arthur McKinnon returned home on Saturday last from Boston.

Miss Louise Harty, who has been spending a month in Boston, returned home on Saturday morning last.

Capt. O. S. Seeley, master of the schooner Bohemian, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last from Gloucester (Mass.) and proceeded to his home in Argyle.

Stanley Rankin has been promoted to the charge of the Dominion Express Company's branch office at Sand Point, St. John. He left on Monday morning to assume his new duties. He was accompanied as far as Digby by Kenneth Allen.

Burgess M. Blackadar was a passenger on Saturday last from Boston.

Gerald L. MacKinnon, of the steamer A. W. Perry, passed through Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon and took passage by steamer Prince George for Boston, where he will join the Plant Line steamer Evangeline, which will make a trip to San Francisco via Panama canal.

W. L. Harding left on Saturday afternoon last on a business trip to Boston and New York.

R. U. Parker, general passenger agent D. A. R., returned from Boston on Saturday last.

The many friends of J. Lyons Hatfield will regret to hear that he has been seized with a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Frances Allen has returned home from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

William Redding is on a trip to St. John on business.

Alex. MacDonald is visiting at his old home in Sherbrooke (N. S.)

Capt. H. LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dechman, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Annie L. Hatfield returned to her home in Tusket on Wednesday, after spending a number of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Butler, in Haverhill (Mass.)

H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Farish until Monday.

Burton Rogers and Ellery Rogers arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Edward Crosby.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 1—Curtis Simms who has been attending the Provincial Normal School, was obliged to come home on account of a severe attack of quinsy.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, who has charge of the Methodist circuit here, preached for the first time Sunday evening, Jan. 31.

Miss Bessie Kelley returned to Caribou, Maine, last week after spending some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley.

H. A. Sipprell, Chipman, Queens Co., spent several days last week renewing old acquaintances in Hartland. He was the guest of his brother, Scott Sipprell.

Temperance Sunday was observed in the United Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Watson read an original paper on temperance in the afternoon which was much enjoyed, and at the request of the W. C. T. U., Rev. George Kincaide, the pastor, preached a strring temperance sermon in the evening.

Mrs. S. S. Miller spent several days last week in Woodstock.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Reid, Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. A. A. Plummer, Mrs. H. N. Boyer, Mrs. Henry Bradley, Mrs. Asa Kennedy, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. David Morgan, Mrs. John Murdock, Mrs. S. A. Shaw.

Mrs. G. Pine is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Keith.

Mrs. Tom Hammond entertained a number of boys Monday evening very pleasantly in honor of her son Gerald's 12th birthday. Those present were Winnifred Craig, Clair Thistle, Jack Thistle, Harry Dickinson, Frank McAdam, Robert Miller, Dean Hammond, James Sipprell, Zeke Sipprell and Walter Morgan.

MISSING SPRINGHILL JUNC. MAN THOUGHT FROZEN TO DEATH

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 2—Frozen to death while lost in the woods is the probable fate of Joseph Cargill, formerly of South America, but who has been employed at and near Springhill Junction for the past few weeks. He left Springhill Junction, a week ago Monday for Stonehouse lumber camp, where he was to engage as cook for the lumber crew, but after missing the road twice he took a short cut and wandered off into the woods. At least this is the only possible solution of the man's disappearance.

Cargill came to the junction on Saturday, and after staying at the Lorne Hotel for the week-end, he commenced his return trip to his camp early Monday morning. He immediately set out on the wrong road and came out near Archibald's store. He was then driven by Mr. Harvey, to a point near the camp but being a stranger to the roads and woods again lost his way. This time he made his appearance at the W. A. Embree's camp. They directed him to his destination over a short cut. That was the last seen of the man.

Two search parties have been engaged in the search for him for several days, while men are also scattered through the woods at intervals. There is very little hope entertained for the wanderer's safety, as the thermometer has been far below zero for the past few days.

INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

The inland revenue receipts here for January were:

	1914.	1915.
Spirits	$11,216.43	$14,481.89
Tobacco	Nil	Nil
Cigars	417.90	1,004.70
Bonded Mfrs.	136.78	96.75
Raw Leaf	419.72	412.16
Other Receipts	2,156.44	3,059.01
	$14,347.27	$19,054.51

Increase for 1915, $4,707.24.

The Customs receipts for January were $107,153.09.

HAVANA FISH DEMAND.

Under date Jan. 22, demand for fish stuff in Havana was more animated than usual, and prices were a little better. Codfish in drums were quoted at $8.50; haddock, $7.50; hake, $6.50; Spanish gold, per 100 pounds. Norwegian codfish in cases is the only sort in the market, and prices are firm at $10.50 to $10.75, other sources $8.50 to $10 per case. Herring bloaters are quoted at $1.37 per large box. There is a slack demand for potatoes, with almost no variation in prices. Quotations are $3 1-8 to $3 1-4 per barrel, and $1.84 per 100 pounds for bags.

Annapolis Town Election.

Annapolis, N. S., Feb. 2—(Special)—The election for town councillors was held here today but owing to the zero weather and want of interest in the civic contest there was only a small vote polled. At the close of the polls the vote stood as follows:

V. J. Lombard, 115; Wm. Cummings, 95; B. B. Hardwick, 92; L. E. Shaw, 73; D. M. Byers, M. D., 16; F. J. Miller, 15.

The council board is now composed of the following:

Mayor, Augustus Robinson, M. D., acclamation; councillors—R. T. Harris, G. B. Hardwick, Daniel Owen, J. Lombard, W. M. Cummings and B. B. Hardwick.

THE TOBACCO GIFTS.

Regarding a letter from Engalnd in which it was pointed out that the soldiers had not received the gifts of tobacco sent from St. Joan, it was pointed out last night that this tobacco was not intended for the men until they got to the front. It will be presented in due time.

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

"Port Burwell, Ont., May 8th, 1913.

"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-tives' have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-tives' according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit.

"H. SWAN."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size 25c., or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SAYS THE WAR HAS CAUSED GREAT MORAL AWAKENING

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 1—Sunday morning a large congregation listened to a very inspiring address delivered in the Methodist church by N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the provincial opposition of Ontario. The subject of his remarks was The Church and the Present War. He laid great emphasis on the fact that the Christian church must now realize her position and take up the duty as it presented itself. Great opportunities were afforded and no one should fail to promote the best interests of the Christian church.

Mr. Rowell went on to point out that the war had aroused the greatest moral enthusiasm in practically all the countries affected by the war, as shown by the increased church attendance throughout Europe. The loyal support given the Russian government in its prohibition decree was but one instance of this. For this reason the opportunity for the leadership of the church was greater than ever before.

Mr. Rowell said one expression of the war spirit which could not but be helpful was the loyal and unremitting work of the women of the land in providing comforts for the soldiers and relief for the distressed.

"When our mothers spend their days in service instead of with bridge playing and other social diversions then so much the better for the rising generation," he said.

Speaking of the cause of the war Mr. Rowell said that the German nation was the aggressor in the most titanic strife the world has ever endured. The German nation, he said, had reached a state where they considered that her people must lead all other nations, and to do this they must force upon the world their so-called culture, which perhaps was the fault of her university professors. In other words, it was German autocracy against British democracy. He said that one only had to refer to the military policy of the different countries involved. In Germany all males, physically fit, between the ages of twenty and fifty are made to serve in the army and receive military training, which was good evidence of the military spirit of the nation. In Britain it was entirely different. Her army is composed of men who have joined the colors, not from compulsion but of their own free will. In other words, the British army was composed of men who had volunteered their services.

The very freedom of the world depended on a victory for the Allies. If Germany won wild militarism would prevail and every man of physical fitness would be forced by law to receive military training.

In closing he said it was the duty of every young man to join the forces fighting for world-wide liberty. Canada has not yet commenced to feel the pinch of war. In Britain there was scarcely a home which would not at the conclusion of this war be mourning the loss of a dear one.

The national anthem was sung at the conclusion of his address.

MAJOR McAVITY LEAVES ST. JOHN

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Major Malcolm McAvity, who has been appointed brigade major of the 5th Brigade, Second Canadian Expeditionary Force, left for Montreal last evening, accompanied by Mrs. McAvity, to take up his new duties. He will be second in command of the brigade with Colonel A. P. Landry. At the station there were many friends to see him off, prominent among them being Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity and practically all the officers of the 26th Battalion who were not on duty. The send off was hearty in the extreme and Major and Mrs. McAvity go with the best wishes of all their St. John friends. For the present they will stay at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Major McAvity has been in uniform ever since the war broke out. He was among the first to respond to the call of officers at the general gathering of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers and stayed on duty practically the whole of the time. For some weeks he acted as the officer in charge of the depot here subservient to Halifax and under the order, of course, of Lieut.-Colonel McAvity, aiding materially in getting the permanent company together. Later in November when word came for the mobilizing of the 26th New Brunswick battalion he was the first to volunteer. After the enrolling work he took up the training of the recruits. Prior to this he had done good work as instructor to the provisional officers and non-commissioned officers' classes that were formed at the armory and duly trained without much assistance from regimental instructors.

Major Malcolm McAvity is a graduate of the Royal Military College and has been one of the most active of the younger officers of the 62nd Regiment in which he was gazetted captain on May 15, 1911. Robust and alert he should make an ideal officer for brigade major, a post that brings him high up on the staff. As the 26th Battalion forms part of the 5th Brigade he will not lose his association with the regiment he was so instrumental in helping to raise and it was this thought that prompted his fellow officers not to make him any formal presentation at the present time, though they attended his going away to show their high appreciation of the appointment he has received as an officer of the battalion and to show still once again their warm opinion of a soldierly comrade.

GEORGE McKEAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

George McKean, the well known lumber dealer, died at his residence last night at the age of seventy-four. He had only been ill a fortnight and up to that time had been actively engaged in business.

The late George McKean was born in Armagh, Ireland, in 1841 and in 1867 he was sent out to St. John as the representative of the firm of Francis Carvill & Son. He continued in that capacity until 1872 when he was admitted into partnership and the name of the firm was altered to Carvill, McKean & Co. This firm soon became one of the principal lumber firms in the province and transacted a large business, but was dissolved in 1883. The late Mr. McKean then immediately engaged in business on his own account at Walker's wharf, where he did business for forty years before moving, about three years ago, to the Royal Bank building at the corner of Canterbury and King streets.

About 1895 he became connected with Price, Pierce, Limited, and he continued in active association with this firm until the time of his death. This firm did a large business, trading on a large scale throughout the province of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec. The volume of business handled was enormous. Their connections extended to South America, Great Britain, the United States, South Africa and Australia and even to more remote places and covering at one time or other the whole globe.

In 1873 Mr. McKean married Annie Gertrude, daughter of the late R. P. McGivern, of St. John. There were three children. The eldest, Mary E., is the wife of L. Irwin Scott, Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland; the second is William Kirk McKean, of 186 Douglas avenue, and the third, George R. McKean, who is at home. The late Mr. McKean had always devoted himself almost exclusively to business and while generous and always ready to aid any movement for the benefit of the community in trade or general advancement he never took an active part in public life. He had for many years been a member of Trinity church.

TWO BARKERS ARE HEAVY LOSERS IN AMHERST FIRE

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 1—The loss from Saturday night's fire will be far larger than first estimated. The 2-Barkers were hard hit by smoke and water damage. A. Barker would make no definite statement but thought that the loss would run in the vicinity of $25,000.

The plate glass windows along Main street from Dunlap's hardware store as far as the Two Barkers were cracked and broken. Joseph Higgins, tailor, had $500 smoke and water damage. Miss Davis, Joe Aaron, Maritime Sales & Motor Car Co., Higgins and Dunlap Co., came under the head of broken windows.

The Two Barkers suffered from windows and all. The large plate glass windows on the lower floor were cracked, also those on the second and upper stories. In the immense window in the tower five men with hose fought back the smoke and sparks from the Amherst Trading Co.

Digby Town Elections.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 2—(Special)—Today's town election resulted as follows:

For mayor, W. W. Hayden, 125; J. L. Peters, 110. For councillors—O. S. Dunham, 181; R. A. Abramson, 145; Fritz Dakin, 115; B. A. Rooney, 100; C. A. Jordan, 91; H. H. Syda, 54. Therefore H. W. Hayden was elected mayor and Dunham, Abramson and Dakin, councillors. Dunham received the largest number of votes ever poled by one man in a civic election since Digby was incorporated.

To Repair Camino at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 2—The contract for repairing the California-Belgian relief steamer Camino, which was towed in here disabled, has been awarded to the Halifax Graving Dock Company. The steamer will dock tomorrow. It will take two weeks to complete the repairs.

Berlin, Feb. 2, via London—Emperor William will leave Berlin tomorrow for Wilhemshaven, on the North Sea, to inspect the German naval base there.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER.

I am a woman.
I know a woman's trials.
I know her need of sympathy and help.

If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, and feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my **free** ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs, with references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by its use. I want to tell you all about this successful method of home treatment for yourself, my reader, for your daughter, your sister or your mother. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home at trifling cost, and without aid from anyone. Men cannot understand women's sufferings; what we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor; and thousands have proved there is hope even for the hopeless in my method of home treatment. If you suffer from pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensations, falling or displacement of internal organs, bladder irritation with frequent urination, obstinate constipation or piles, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, catarrhal conditions, dyspepsia, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling up the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living, I invite you to send to-day for my complete ten days' treatment entirely free and postpaid, to prove to yourself that these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at your own home, without the expense of hospital treatment, or the dangers of an operation. Women everywhere are escaping the surgeon's knife by knowing of my simple method of home treatment, and when you are cured, my sister, I shall only ask you to pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for all—young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures green-sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women, and restores them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember it costs you nothing to give my method of home treatment a complete ten day's trial, and if you wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to do so, and it does not interfere with one's daily work. Is health worth asking for? Then accept my generous offer, write for the free treatment suited to your needs, and I will send it in plain wrapper by return mail. To save time you can cut out this offer, mark the places that tell your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

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