

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15.—L. Ralph Sherman, U. N. B. Rhodes scholar at Oxford, recently has completed his thesis in degree of bachelor of letters. He took his B. A. degree at the end of the second year and was admitted as research student in 1911. Mr. Sherman, now a deacon of the Episcopal church, will be ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Cathedral on next Sunday by the Bishop of London.

Dr. Smith, who has been in Toronto attending a meeting of the committee of Church Union returned today. He says that the movement is making slow but substantial progress. Dr. Gerard, who has been in Toronto, returned last evening. He says that the movement is making slow but substantial progress.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Dec. 16.—The Jacques River Lodge of the I. O. O. F. paid a fraternal visit to the lodge in Campbellton last evening. The first and second degrees were worked by the local lodge for the benefit of the visiting brethren. During the evening all met about the banquet table and did justice to the viands spread under the direction of Brethren Will Ferguson, Geo. Wallace and Phil Laperle.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 16.—Elmer A. Smith, of Hopewell Cape, was married on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., to Miss Florence E. Kierstead, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Kierstead, of the same place, and formerly of Alma. The ceremony took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Calder, of the Baptist church. The newly married couple will reside at the shiretown.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 15.—Guy G. Port left on Saturday for Washington, sent as a delegate by the potato shippers of New Brunswick to attend the conference to be held in Washington Dec. 18. He was accompanied by Mr. Daggett, secretary of agriculture at Fredericton.

The fancy sale and tea which was held at the home of Mrs. James McPhail on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16. Miss Alward, Mrs. F. Caywell and Miss Kelly will attend the Teachers' Institute at Woodstock on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 16.—Last evening Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Christmas Story" in the St. Stephen Presbyterian church, presided at moderator, Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, addressed the congregation, and Rev. Harrison, of St. George, addressed the minister.

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RELEASED THIEF IS STILL IN CITY

Arrest in Hotel Case May Be Made Soon

LOSS NEARLY \$500

Bold Thief Enters Room of Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie and Steals Jewellery, Money and Cigars

—Management Doing All Possible to Place Responsibility—Police Working on the Case.

Thursday, Dec. 18.

No arrest has yet been made by the police in connection with the robbery of \$400 worth of jewellery and some money from the room of ex-Lieutenant-Governor L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie in the Royal Hotel on Monday night. It is possible, however, that an arrest will be made today or tomorrow as it is believed the guilty person is still in the city. It is thought that the thief was very familiar with all the interior of the hotel and had full knowledge of the layout of the rooms.

The jewellery which is valued at more than \$400, and \$44 in cash were stolen from a trunk in Mr. Tweedie's room. They belonged to Mrs. Tweedie and she had left them in a handbag. This handbag was taken from the trunk after the attack on the latter had been pried open. The articles stolen are a pearl and gold necklace, two diamond rings, a gold leaf pencil case, one set of diamond ear rings and \$44 in cash.

Room Entered Twice.

Mr. Tweedie's room at the hotel was entered twice on Monday. In the afternoon only a box of cigars was stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie went to the opera house in the evening leaving the hotel about 8 o'clock. The door to their room was locked but when they returned they found the door open and the lights turned on. The robbery was then discovered and was immediately reported to the management and by it to the police.

The circumstances of the case are as follows: Mr. Tweedie's room, No. 85 on the first floor near the ladies' parlor. The room next to his, Nos. 86 and 87, were unoccupied and it is understood there were no other boarders on that floor. The dining room is on that floor also and it would be a difficult thing for a stranger who had no business in that part of the house to find his way to Mr. Tweedie's room, but the door and go out again without being noticed by an attendant in the house or some one who would report to the office.

The room was entered first on Monday afternoon. Mr. Tweedie locked the room door and he and Mrs. Tweedie went out. About 6 o'clock he returned and found the door open. He thought it rather strange and on investigating he discovered the door had been opened. The matter, however, in the evening before going to the opera house particular attention was paid to the door, which was locked up as usual. On returning to the hotel soon after 10 o'clock, however, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie were surprised to discover the door to the room open and the electric lights burning. On entering the room they discovered the door had been broken open and then the theft of the jewels and money from a handbag in her trunk was noticed. "Outside of the articles in the handbag, it is said nothing else was taken."

Reported to Police.

Mr. Tweedie reported the robbery to the hotel office and the police were informed of the matter. They started on the case immediately and have been working on it since. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie have returned to their home in Chatham. The robbery was kept secret by the police here but Mr. Tweedie telephoned about the affair to his home that night.

What seems a rather strange feature of the robbery is that the person should enter the room in the afternoon and steal, and then, knowing that the room would be watched to some extent during the evening, go again and make an entrance.

When asked last night if any arrest was anticipated, Chief Clark said that he did not expect any immediately. It was evident from his reply that the police have some person who does not belong here under suspicion. "Fellows like these," he continued, "don't stay long in one place. You can't tell but as it does of trees and shrubs, provided they have been examined abroad by experts and declared to be free from infectious diseases."

Mr. Nobles, who was about twenty-five years of age, is survived by his father, Charles Nobles, his mother and several brothers and sisters. According to the story told Mr. Nobles was camping in the woods with his father. He left the camp early in the morning with his rifle, missing Oscar Brown near the latter's camp. It is said that the shooting was witnessed by Brown.

Rev. Mr. Nobles is expected to return home this evening.

OWE MY LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

They Did Me More Good Than All Other Treatments Combined



MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS

Palmerston, Ont., June 20th, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Even since childhood, I have been under the care of physicians and have been paying doctors' bills. I was so sick and worn out that people on the street often asked me if I thought I could get along without help. The same old stomach trouble and distressing headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and the first box did me good. My husband was delighted and advised a continuation of their use.

'Fruit-a-tives' completely cured me. Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, noticed my improved appearance and asked me the reason. I replied, "I am taking 'Fruit-a-tives'." He said, "Well, if 'Fruit-a-tives' are making you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can."

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'Fruit-a-tives' are sold by all dealers at 40c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. Sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

POTATO HEARING AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 17.—G. F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture of Canada, arrived here today to be present at a hearing tomorrow on the question of modifying the department's embargo on potatoes from certain European countries, and also dealing with Canadian importations.

T. P. Gill, secretary of agriculture of Ireland, who has been in this country for some time, also will be present, and some other countries which have potatoes to sell will have representatives from their legations here at the hearing. The question to be considered is whether the plant quarantine board shall allow the importation of potatoes, as it does of trees and shrubs, provided they have been examined abroad by experts and declared to be free from infectious diseases.

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL (Domestic Science Lecturer.)

Venison Cookery

Please note: If readers of this column want Miss Grauel to send them special menus for holiday entertaining or any particular address they must send a few cooking days left until Christmas and it will be impossible to give much attention to last minute requests.

An out-of-town correspondent writes, "Believing the proverb that 'there is a time for everything' we always have turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner though we think the meat is dry and are not particularly fond of it. This year I thought I should like to have game of some sort for Christmas and New Year's dinners, and am watching your column for recipes for cooking venison or rabbits. My son is going hunting and I want to know how to treat whatever creature he brings home."

There is an irresistible fascination about game, and first-hand caught foods, that never fails. Baked, broiled or stew your wild creatures and they will please and satisfy.

A motherly woman once told me when her little boy brought in his first fish with the request that she cook it, she felt that she was an incompetent mother because she could not do her share. Whether to pick the scales off by hand, or to first scald them, she did not know; a neighbor saved the day for her and she said that after that she lost no time in mastering the interesting principles of game cookery.

Venison is considered by good diners everywhere to be our finest wild meat. It is not rich in flavor like bear, nor too rich like possum, yet it has a peculiar delicate taste unlike any other meat. Venison cutlets, steaks, tenderloin and all flesh cuts should be broiled over a clear flame house steak. If you cannot broil these cuts they may be broiled or floured and fried in a little dripping in a frying pan but broiled meat is best.

Shoulder of deer and all the large cuts are cooked just as you cook mutton or roast shoulder of lamb. Current jelly is always served with venison. Rabbit stew and pot-pie are renowned dishes, but two or three hares are required to serve six persons as the back and ribs are not choice portions. The fore legs and breast meat of the rabbit are cut off in one piece and separated before steaming into "helpable" pieces, and the thighs and back legs are the next choicest.

Roast rabbit is to my mind a very practical way of making this titbit stretch a bit so the entire family may have a plentiful serving. Stuff two whole rabbits with a fine rich bread dressing plentifully seasoned with powdered herbs. Place in covered roasting pan and bake forty minutes. Dredge with flour at the last so they will be nicely browned.

This makes a handsome meat dish and is splendid eating. Duck, wild turkey, grouse and similar birds need to be wrapped in slices of well flavored bacon before being put to roast to prevent the meat from drying.

Small birds should be split, buttered and broiled and should have hot biscuits, mashed creamed potatoes and a fine meat gravy served with them.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To keep the hands soft and white while doing housework, mix equal parts of lemon juice and glycerine and rub on while they are moist.

Silverware will stay bright much longer if it is carefully washed in a clean suds, rinsed in boiling water, then dried with a glass towel.

Remember when buying gloves, if the gloves are too tight, they will not wear well, and the hands always look longer in a glove too tight.

The cheapest cuts of meat that can be bought now are the neck, sticking piece (underpart of neck), brisket, leg, shin bone and ox tails.

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RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storer, who have been in town and vicinity since early summer went to New York last week to spend the holiday season, after which they intend going to Southern California for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Fred S. Sayre is recovering from an illness which confined her to bed for a week.

Mrs. John Stevenson is recovering from her recent illness.

R. I. Cawley, accountant for R. O'Leary, is confined to his home with an attack of measles, which is so prevalent here.

Rev. J. J. McLaughlin is recovering from a severe cold, which confined him to his home for some days.

Mrs. A. M. Irwin and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Truro (N. S.), came to town last week, and have taken up their residence in the J. D. Phinney house in Court street.

Mrs. J. C. Glenross, of Norwood

At the back of this wanderlust is plague. You will remember that Foster has his fine once before in the "New of Tralfords." He had it again in the affairs of the Union Trust Company which were the subject of a legal investigation. So when his party came to power, instead of making him premier, they sided tracked his spotted past in the Department of Trade and Commerce and Far Flung Foster instead of trying to live it down by good deeds flung out in a rage and has been circling round and round the world like a mad-dened equator ever since. The only time he cares to be on the spot is when his leader Borden is seeking health in Virginia and then he loves to be Acting Premier on the off chance that the dear fellow will not get better. Speaking generally, however, Foster's motto is that you can always go home when there's no place else to go to.

As far as the cartoonist can do it in a one column cut, he has pictured Far Flung Foster with the graces of travel still clinging to him. You notice the cap with the button, the badge of a mandarin of the first class picked that up in China. The kimono is the result of his sojourn in Japan. The boomerang is a souvenir of his Australian visit. He is playing on a samisen. The pine apple typifies his West Indian triumphs. The cross-legged attitude is a few literary impressions of Corea and other Canadian Clubs here and in the United States are about all Foster brought home with him. Trade and things like that he leaves to professional drummers—he seems to soil his hands with it. They say travel is a great educator and yet with all his travel Far Flung Foster has not learned to

have a meek and lowly