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A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Olive Porter, Westfield, on Tuesday last, when her many friends both young and old gathered to tender her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Osbourne Merrill Blanchard, which took place yesterday.

The gifts included kitchen utensils, linen, china and glass ware. Each gift when opened was found to have an original verse attached, and much laughter followed the bride's reading of each. The merriment increased when the novelty box was opened by the bride who found an amusing collection from one of the younger set, all present declared it was just like the giver.

The happy gathering, which represented friends from Nerepis to Ladyside broke up about 10 o'clock all giving the Westfield Young People's Fellowship Yell.

FINED FOR TAX FAILURE.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 29.—In the city police court today Joseph Hunge, a farmer in the Holford district was fined \$100 and costs as a delinquent under the Income Tax Act, though he declared he had been haled out three years in succession and was forced to sell a pig to raise the money to bring him here for trial.

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WEDDINGS

Belyea-Cochrane.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDevoy Belyea, 245 Charlotte street, West St. John, was the scene of an interesting event at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Belyea, was united in marriage with Harry Cochran, of Bloomfield, St. John's. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Heaney, B. A., in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, in parlors which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. C. Rayworth.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a costume of tan shot silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. Charles H. Belyea as matron of honor.

After the ceremony a dainty repast was served, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Cochran started on their honeymoon trip which will include visits to Ottawa, Montreal and other Canadian cities.

The bride's going-away suit was blue serge with ermine fur and black hat with gold trimmings. The gifts which were beautiful and numerous consisted of cut glass, silverware and checks, which showed the popularity of both bride and groom.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cochrane and Miss Cochrane, of Bloomfield, and Mr. John Crawford, of Holderville. The groom is a returned man, having seen three years of active service in the recent war, and is now a prosperous and progressive farmer of Bloomfield, where the young couple will make their future home.

Eason-McKinn.

St. Luke's church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Eason, daughter of Rev. R. P. McKinn, rector of the church, and Frank Eason of Ottawa, were united in marriage. The ceremony was attended by Miss Hilda Shaw and Russell P. Cahill supported the groom. The happy couple left last evening for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and will later make their home in Montreal.

Blanchard-Porter

In the Westfield Methodist Church last evening Miss Olive Porter and Mr. Osbourne Blanchard were married by the Rev. Mr. Smart. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Wellington Porter. She was dressed in her traveling suit of navy blue serge trimmed with gold buttons. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in Morley, Me., where the groom is a railway agent.

Living-MacLaren.

Moncton, Dec. 29.—A pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mrs. L. R. MacLaren, at high noon today, when Miss Mary MacLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irving of this city, was united in marriage with Dr. Rupert Irving, of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irving of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ramsey, minister of St. John's church, in the presence of a number of friends. After a reception and luncheon at the bride's home, Dr. and Mrs. Irving left for Boston where they will reside.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Ryan.

Mr. A. Gordon Mills, of Sussex, received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, Frederick Ryan, after a week's illness, at his home, Chesapeake Heights, Vancouver. Mr. Ryan was formerly of Sackville, and was well known in New Brunswick generally. His wife was a daughter of the late Charles Fawcett, of Sackville. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brydson-Jack, and one son Fred, both of Vancouver. There are also two brothers, Dr. George Ryan and Dr. J. J. Ryan, both of Paris, France; and two sisters, Mrs. A. Gordon Mills and Mrs. S. H. Hayward, both of Sussex.

News has been received of the sudden death at Liverpool, England, of William Hood Rowan as the result of an operation. Mr. Rowan was a native of St. John, being born at Marble Cove, North End, leaving here when quite young for Scotland. Last summer in company with his wife, he spent two months in St. John. Two sons died in the war. Mr. Rowan was the senior member of the firm of Rowan & Glover, cotton merchants of Liverpool and Manchester. He leaves a wife, Eleanor Aitken of St. John, and a sister, Jean Rowan, teacher in the Centennial school.

VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS.

Sunbyside, Dec. 29.—In a case before Alex Campbell, J. P., this morning, under the Bird Act, the defendant was fined \$10 and costs of \$15 for shooting a goose between sunset and sunrise.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

MILLIDGEVILLE AVENUE.

To the Editor of The Standard,
Sir,—I have noticed with interest the proposed improvements to be made in Millidgeville avenue by the city authorities. For many years, in earlier days, I had occasion to use this road very frequently and am not only deeply interested, but also thoroughly familiar with the ground. The present proposal is a most worthy one, especially if properly carried out.

This highway, formerly called McCook's road, was opened nearly a century ago for the accommodation of the residents of Millidgeville (then McCookville) and those on the opposite side of the river. Probably at first it was an indifferent pathway, but something less than a century ago the late "Squire" John Whitman, of Baywater, and others officially located its present course as a public highway. No residents then lived along the route, road engineers were not available, money was scarce, and the route lay through a succession of rocks and swamps. Under these conditions one can only admire the skill displayed in the route selected. Almost from the first both winter and summer, it has been one of the greatest thoroughfares and feeders the city has.

The surprising fact about this important avenue is that it still follows the route of its first tentative survey. Much money has been spent in way of improving the road-bed but little or nothing for straightening its crooks and curves. Now that a good deal of money is to be expended on improvements, it would be well to avoid mistakes which in years to come, it would be perpetuated for many years to come. The suggested changes seem to contemplate bends and curves and swamps. It is against this I wish to enter my humble protest.

My Point, Mr. Editor, is that this very important avenue could be and should be, made almost if not absolutely straight. The difficulties are not so great as might at first appear; and to do so would be a short-sighted policy. There are no serious bends in the road near the city end of it. Here there are two or three sharp turns made necessary to avoid a dry ravine and considerable work is involved in straightening it to leave Adelaide street near the east end of Newman's Brook bridge at almost right angles, it could run straight, nearly straight, and nearly level—would be something to be proud of forever. In this form it would not long remain a country road, but a residential avenue from end to end, where straight lines are desirable.

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SCHOOL INSPECTORS GATHERING FOR A SPECIAL CONFERENCE

Discussion of Educational Problems of the Province at Fredericton Today.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—Several school inspectors from various parts of the province arrived here this evening for the annual conference of the Chief Superintendent of Education with the inspectors and the staff of the Normal School, which will be held tomorrow at the education office.

Patrolman Ford Verza, of the local police department, is under suspension pending an investigation to be held by the police commission into charges preferred by Chief of Police Finlay. Edward King, who has acted as a special prohibition agent during the past year and also as a special policeman, is filling Verza's place on the force.

Arthur L. Noble and family left a week ago for Canada to spend the winter. Mr. Noble having turned his property over to his brother Frank has arranged to return here next week to spend the rest of the year.

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Fatal Accident in Nova Scotia Lumbering Operation.

Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 29.—In the lumber woods back of Lawrencetown, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Ernest Whitman, who had gone into the woods to cut a tree, was crushed to death by a lumber pile falling on him. Ernest Whitman is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Lawrencetown; the services will be conducted by Rev. S. T. Jones of the Methodist church.

NO TRACE OF BALLOON.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 29.—No trace of the missing balloon has been found in the Lake Temiskaming district, according to latest information available here.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Charge Against Max Williams—Cecil Livingstone Charged With Theft.

In the police court yesterday Max Williams, charged with unlawfully detaining and refusing to deliver to William L. Wright a certain diamond and pearl stickpin, valued at \$1,000, which, it was said he had received in pawn from W. L. Wright, and for which it was said principal and interest had been tendered, pleaded not guilty and a postponement was granted at the request of the defence until Wednesday, January 5. Isaac Williams, father of the accused, was acquitted on a similar charge several months ago, as it was shown that he was not a pawn-broker. The accused was allowed his liberty by giving bail for \$1,000 with two sureties of \$500 each. J. Starr Tait conducted the prosecution, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., the defence.

Cecil Livingstone, aged twenty-four, was charged with stealing a suit of clothes, a flashlight and discharge papers, valued at \$30, the property of Erskine A. Mann, and also with stealing a suit-case, valued at \$4, the property of Daniel Murphy.

Mrs. Dora Hurwitz, charged with having liquor in her premises unlawfully, forfeited a deposit of \$50. A case against Augustus Walters, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was resumed, but again postponed until Wednesday morning, January 5. Messrs. Kelly & Ross represented the Colonial Slide Company, from whom the accused is alleged to have obtained the money. J. A. Barry appeared for the accused.

A by-law case in which James Collins was charged with exceeding the speed limit in Union street on December 22, was heard. He said he did not remember the incident, but Police-man MacNeil said he was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The magistrate said, "you would be excused if you had run down some of those 'little darlings' that parade in Union street from Vancouver to Charlotte street." He was fined \$10.

Charged with ill-treating a horse by keeping him in a barn in Cranston avenue unit for such use on December 27, Roy MacKay, Somerset street, pleaded not guilty. Sgt. Rankine told of going to the barn and finding the horse tied up. He said the cold was intense. D. C. Clark, in corroborating the evidence, said there were cracks in the boards large enough to see daylight through. The accused said he kept the horse in his house at night, and his wife, Mrs. Beale MacKay, corroborated this statement. The matter was allowed to stand for a week, during which time the accused must have the barn repaired. S. M. Wetmore appeared in the interest of the S. P. C.

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The credit for having the youngest soldier in the great war has been claimed by both the United States and France, but the honor really belongs to Canada. R. C. Thompson of Prince Edward County, Ontario, enlisted when only thirteen years of age with the 80th Battalion. Discharged from this on account of his age, he three months later enlisted in the 100th Battalion on March 16, 1916. He accompanied that battalion to St. Andrews, New Brunswick, and left for overseas on September 14, 1916. He was again sent to France for several months before it was discovered that he was only fourteen years of age and sent back to Canada. At the age of sixteen he again went overseas and served with the C. M. R., returning to Toronto with that unit after the close of the war.

It is not good for a man to live alone—unless he wants to save money. Only a foolish woman considers the jealousy of her husband a compliment.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK FIGHTING AGAINST CATTLE EMBARGO

London, Dec. 29.—Lord Beaverbrook, writing in the Daily Express on the embargo against Canadian cattle, says:

"I feel it my duty to speak out, not to protect the material interests of Canada, but because I believe the British people do not in the least realize the moral damage being done the Imperial connection by the conduct of the British Government. The embargoes in Canada are not caused so much by any actual damage that may be inflicted on an important Canadian industry, as by the feeling that the Imperial authorities are not treating Canada straightforwardly."

"I can assure the Canadian people that once the British public realizes the wrong being done in their name they will compel the Government to take prompt and satisfactory action."

MINERS REFUSE TO PAY INCOME TAX

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London, Dec. 29.—Four hundred and forty-four Welsh coal miners, according to a telegram today from Wigan, were summoned yesterday for non-payment of income taxes. In the Connoch Chase police court a young miner was sentenced to fourteen days for refusing to pay six pounds arrears of income taxes and two young unmarried miners, whose total earnings were six hundred pounds said they had no money to pay their arrears of five pounds.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR TRAINED NURSES

The Victorian Order of Nurses, Saint John, will open a four months course of instruction for trained nurses in District and Public Health Nursing, February 1st, 1921. This course is in cooperation with the Canadian Red Cross and Public Health Department and is affiliated with the University of New Brunswick. Names speaking French needed. Attractive inducements are offered. Apply at once for further information, to the Victorian Order of Nurses, 26 Carleton Street, Saint John, N. B.