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been the guest of his brother, Mr. B. James Lawson, this week.

Mrs. McKeen, wife of the late Dr. McWeen, of Baddeck (C. B.), is the guest of Mrs. A. McKinnon.

Miss Grace Ward has returned from a visit to friends in Sackville.

Miss Alice Rice, of Bear River, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ble. Munro.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of R. E. Sharp, Church street, when his daughter, Estella, was united in marriage to Mr. George P. Parker, of Boston.

The Misses Morcie, of Sackville, are guests of Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Church street.

A good time was enjoyed by the Social Club at their skating party, Aberdeen rink, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. W. Robb left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mrs. George T. Douglas and Mrs. Joseph H. Douglas are visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Steele left Wednesday on an extended trip to Greeville (S. C.), where he will be the guest of his son, Rev. Dr. Warren M. Steele.

Mr. Frank McElmon, formerly in the employ of C. L. Martin & Co., but now of Winnipeg, returned home Tuesday and stopped off at Amherst on his way to his home in Oxford.

Invitations are out for a large whist party to be given by Mrs. Charles R. Smith at Colonial hall on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. H. W. Andrews, of Berwick, has been spending a few days in town with his sisters, Mrs. Jas. Cooke and Mrs. J. N. Gage.

Mr. Roland McLellan, of Victoria street, left on Tuesday for Etiomami (Sask.)

Miss Effie Morrison has returned from a visit to her home at Folly Village.

Mr. S. P. Borden, of Pugwash, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. C. G. Strang, of Tidnish, is the guest of his son, Mr. W. B. Strang.

Ex-Councillor R. M. Rushton, of Westchester, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. C. H. Watt paid a visit to St. John this week.

Mr. M. D. Pride, who has been so seriously ill for the past week, is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. A. D. Chapman, of Lawrence street, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moore. A most delightful evening was spent, all present expressing their regret that Mr. Moore and family will so soon leave Amherst, where they have made so many friends. They will leave for Welland (Ont.), where Mr. Moore will take charge of the Royal Bank about Feb. 1.

Mr. Victor G. Curry and wife left today for Halifax to take passage for Hamilton, Bermuda. They expect to return early in March.

The congregational social given by the Young People's Society of Christ church Tuesday night was a great success. Despite the cold weather a large number gathered at the parish hall and enjoyed the musical programme. After the programme was carried out refreshments were served and several well known songs were sung, after which the company dispersed.

Mr. Laird, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is enjoying a two weeks' holiday at his old home in P. E. Island.

Mr. A. J. Gorman, who has lately purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. John McKeen, has moved his family to Amherst and taken up his abode on Crescent avenue.

Mrs. M. R. McCarthy, of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Winnie Cool, Victoria street.

Mrs. Ellen Silver left on Wednesday evening for Boston.

A very quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Truro, when Mr. Harris Gordon Hagen, senior member of the firm of H. G. Hagen & Co., of Amherst and Sydney, was united in marriage to Blanche McKenzie McCallum, daughter of Mr. W. D. McCallum, of Truro. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a gown of white silk mull over taffeta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Hutchins, B. A., B. D., of the First Baptist church. Both bride and groom were unattended. A dainty lunch was served and the happy couple left by the Maritime express on a visit to Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto in Canada, and New York and Washington on the American side. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen expect to return in a month and will reside in Amherst.

The Misses Ella and Eva Simpson have returned from a two weeks' visit to their cousin, Miss Carrie Paul, Springhill.

The Misses Ambrose entertained a large number of their friends at a most enjoyable dance on Thursday evening.

## WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 17—The Rev. W. L. and Mrs. Archibald are spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mrs. Lawrence Eaton has returned from Amherst, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Mollie Johnson, of Bridgetown, has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. V. Dexter.

The executive committee of the Acadia board of governors has been in session this week. Among other matters up for consideration was the site for the new Carnegie science building. Although not definitely settled, it is thought that the building will be situated between the seminary and the college residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harris have gone to Ashville, North Carolina, to spend the winter, on account of Mr. Harris' impaired health.

The Rev. J. W. Manning, formerly of St. John, goes this week to Guysboro county, where he will engage in missionary work for a time.

Windsor defeated the Acadia team at hockey in Windsor rink Wednesday evening by a score of 6 to 2.

Mrs. J. E. Tabor has been visiting her old home at Fredericton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitch, of Virden (Man.), are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Fitch, for a few days.

J. Arthur Estey, the winner of the Acadia Rhodes scholarship, who spent Christmas at Wolfville, has returned to Oxford to resume his studies.

Stanley E. Gillmore has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks vacation.

Last Saturday afternoon a basket-ball match was played in the Acadia gymnasium between teams representing Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, resulting in a win for the latter.

The death occurred at Victoria (B. C.), on Sunday of Prof. Frank H. Eaton, an active member of the senate and board of governors of Acadia College. He was editor and proprietor of the Kentville "Advertiser" till 1897, when failing health compelled him to seek another climate. He had been inspector of schools in British Columbia for ten years.

The house at Annapolis Royal known as the Ritchie house, and more recently as St. Andrew's school, has been purchased by Mrs. McInnis, widow of Hon. Stanley McInnes, until his death minister of education for the province of Manitoba.

W. E. Roscoe, K. C., mayor of Kentville, has been appointed solicitor for the municipality of Kings.

The marriage took place at Windsor on Monday of the Rev. James E. Fraser and Miss Clarissa A. Murphy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Martell, of Maitland. The bride formerly lived in Wolfville.

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 20—L. B. Gould, of Aylesford, has been appointed Scott act inspector for Kings county.

The municipal council of West Hants and the board of trade of Chester have warmly endorsed the proposal to build a railway from Windsor to Chester. Such a railway would run through valuable timber lands, and rich gold bearing districts.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company has so far improved its system that it is now possible to carry on conversation between Yarmouth and Halifax.

At a meeting of the parishioners of Trinity church, Liverpool, the Rev. H. L. Haslam, curate of St. John's church, Lunenburg, was called to the rectorship of Liverpool.

W. J. Shields, who was at one time principal of the Bear River Academy, died at Hantsport on Sunday, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He had been principal of the Hantsport High school since 1900. The deceased, who was forty years of age, leaves a wife and four children.

A farmer's telephone line has been constructed between Weymouth and Digby.

The death took place at Sandy Cove on Friday of Mrs. Harvard Eldridge, aged eighty-seven years.

Principal Morton, of the Digby County Academy, is receiving hundreds of brown tail moth nests under the local government's offer of ten cents bounty for each nest. The moth is stamped out in Kings and Annapolis counties, but Digby is still well infested.

At a meeting of the apple shippers of the Annapolis valley, held at Middleton on Friday, it was reported that 200,000 barrels of fruit are still to be shipped. This amount will be sent forward at the rate of 20,000 barrels a week. A permanent organization of apple shippers will likely be formed.

Edwin Barteaux, of Nictaux Falls, died on Sunday, aged sixty-three years.

The Fishermen's Union of Shelburne and Queens counties is making strong efforts to stop the slaughter of baby lobsters. They ask that overseers be no longer allowed to shirk their duty or wink at the constant and open violation of the law.

There is a deadlock in the Lunenburg municipal council, which is composed of eight Conservatives and eight Liberals. The Liberals object to Dr. S. W. Brent taking his seat, claiming that he is not qualified to do so. The matter is being investigated by the attorney-general.

## ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Jan. 17—Mrs. E. A. Titus left this week for St. John where she will visit for a short time.

Capt. David Smith left this week to take charge of the bark Kate F. Troop.

Mrs. William Morrow, Jr., returned this week from St. John where she had been attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Alberta Brown.

Michael Kelly, who has been addressing public meetings in Westmorland county during the part week, in the interest of the I. O. G. T., returned home on Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the St. Martins Baptist church, held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Deacon Henry A. Fownes, church clerk; Deacon J. S. Titus, trustees—Deacon Henry A. Fownes, Deacon A. O. White, Deacon James DeLong, Deacon Nathanael McCumber, George Vaughan, George Patterson, Whitefield McIntyre, Crawford Love and Councillor C. F. Black; treasurer, A. O. White; financial secretary, James DeLong.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan returned from Norton this week where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Weir.

## CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 14—Miss Phoebe Simmonds, of Boston, is visiting her home here.

Mrs. James Edgar is visiting friends in Loggieville.

Miss Amanda and Amelia Babineau have gone to St. Louis De Kent to study French.

Bishop Casey, of St. John, was in town last week.

S. S. Sterns left for Toronto Monday night.

Miss Nellie Marquis, of Campbellton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Stapledon, King street.

Rev. George Anderson returned last week to Somerville (Mass.)

M. F. Mooney, of St. John, is in town this week.

Mrs. A. J. Loggie is viisting friends in Loggieville this week.

M. F. Haley, of Brockton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray spent last week in Neguac, the guests of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson.

Misses Maime Gallivan, Annie Dunn, Viola Forest and Lizzie Stothart have returned to Fredericton to resume their studies at Normal school.

Rev. D. T. Thorpe is the guest of Rev. D. and Mrs. Henderson this week.

Thomas Stapledon is home from Boston.

Mord S. Benson, teller in the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Moncton. On the eve of his departure he was presented with a gold-mounted pipe from his friends.

Mrs. W. J. Loggie and Miss Audrey are visiting Miss Staples.

Misses Nina Murray and Marion Dickson have returned to Ladies' College, Halifax.

Arch McEachern went to St. John Tuesday morning.

Misses Alice Fisher, Gladys Purdy, Vera Wilson and Edith and Josie Damery have returned to Mount Allison.

Miss Emily McMaster is visiting Miss Mary Lawson this week.

Mrs. Gustav Landry intends to leave for Boston Monday to visit friends.

Miss Emma Power, of Bathurst, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Spinney, of Yarmouth (N. S.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Ives Byrne.

Dr. Wallace went to New York Saturday morning.

Mrs. Donald Fraser returned last week from a visit to Bathurst.

Chatham, Jan. 18—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary N. Mowatt, which took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pelton, Appleton (Wis.) Deceased had been an invalid for the last ten years. About eighteen months ago she and her daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Wisconsin to reside. The body will be brought to Chatham for burial.

Ernest Scott Peacock is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of grip.

## SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 17.—Miss Alberta Maggs entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly at a thimble party on Tuesday evening, those present were Mrs. Percy P. Gunn, Mrs. J. Everett Keith, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Laura Robinson, Miss Bessie A. R. Parker, Miss Ella Ross and Miss Alice Thompson.

Miss G. N. Pearson entertained the ladies' whist club for Miss Blanche Fownes on Thursday afternoon.

The art club was entertained by Mrs. William Stockton on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Sinnott entertained the junior art club on Friday evening. This was the first meeting of the club, it being recently organized.

Miss Myrtle Fenwick has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Moncton, have moved to Sussex, where they will make their future home. Mr. Palmer who has been in the employ of the I. C. R. as storekeeper, has been superannuated.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White went to Boston on Tuesday.

D. Warren Hoegg, of St. John, spent Sunday here with his parents.

A. B. Pugsley returned home on Saturday from a trip to Boston.

Mr. J. Martin, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Gunn.

Harry McLeod, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in Sussex.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson returned from Elgin, where she attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Constantine.

A. J. Lingley, special agent I. C. R., Moncton, was here this week on special business.

Robert Flewelling, of Hampton, was in Sussex on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Montreal, addressed the Sunday school in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and also took charge of the morning service for Dr. Rogers. Mr. Bartlett, while in Sussex, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor.

Miss Alice Chapman gave a very pleasant dance on Wednesday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre.

H. E. D. Golding entertained the members of No. 2 hose company, of which he is captain, at dinner and smoker on Wednesday evening.

## ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Jan. 15—The entertainment which took place in Coutts hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Foresters of Court Mistletoe was a grand success and very much enjoyed. The hall was handsomely trimmed with the holiday decorations. The speakers were Judge Emmerson, Moncton; H. Wood, Welsford; R. H. Davis, Richibucto, and Geo. Byron, Campobello, interspersed with music by Mooney's orchestra; trios by Miss Bessie O'Brien, Miss Marsh and Mr. R. T. Wetmore; solos, Messrs. Bridger, Dore, Murray and Wetmore. At the close of the programme the hall was soon cleared and dancing commenced to the fine music of Mooney's orchestra.

Revival services are being held this week in the Baptist church, Rev. E. V. Buchanan being assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams, of St. John.

R. H. and Mrs. Davis spent a few days in town last week before returning to their home in Richibucto.

Mrs. Guy Clinch entertained one evening recently with whist.

Mr. Joe Murry met on Saturday with an accident, dislocating his shoulder.

Mrs. A. C. Gillmor entertained friends on Monday evening. Among those present were Miss O'Neill, Miss Annie O'Neill, Miss Marion Wetmore, Miss Edith Gillmor, Miss Bessie McGrattan, Mr. Edward McGrattan, Mr. Edward O'Neill, Mr. Leo McGrattan, Mr. Hazen Magowan.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of West St. John, and Miss Margaret Taylor, of Yarmouth, were recent guests of Dr. H. I. Taylor.

Senator and Mrs. Gillmor, who have been spending the holidays in town, have returned to Montreal.

## ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 16—Miss Helen Fairweather returned home on Tuesday after several months spent among relatives in different parts of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather entertained a few of the college boys on Wednesday evening.

Miss Pitcher, who spent the vacation weeks at Ottawa, came home to "Netherwood" on Tuesday.

Mrs. West entertained a number of Rothesay young people on Friday evening.

Mrs. George P. Trites left on Tuesday's C. P. R. for a six weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Calhoun, at Savannah.

Miss Ganong is home from a pleasant trip to St. Stephen.

Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of Methodist church, Hampton, spent part of Sunday here and preached in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson was guest of her sister, Mrs. Domville, on Saturday.

Dr. D. A. and Mrs. Pugsley were Saturday visitors to Rothesay.

Miss Logan, of Amherst, spent a day or two here at the Kennedy House.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington entertained a party of friends on Monday evening.

Miss Madeline Barker, of St. John, is spending a few days here, guest of Mrs. David Robertson and family.

Miss Strachan, of Halifax, is a new teacher at Netherwood, coming on Tuesday last.

A party of Rothesay young people enjoyed a skate on the river on Saturday, after which tea was served on the shore and a pleasant time spent.

A new pupil at Netherwood is a daughter of Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex.

Lady Tilley spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Puddington.

Mrs. Sayre and daughter came out from the city on Saturday in their automobile.

Miss Ethel Barnes, of St. John, was guest over Sunday of Miss Peavey at Netherwood and spent Monday with the Misses Thomson.

Miss Margaret Morrison and her niece, little Miss Bessie Morrison, were among Riverside friends on Saturday, returning by C. P. R. from Rothesay.

## PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Jan. 17—Councillor D. K. Holmes has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. A. V. Forbes, of Point Tupper, is in town.

Miss Julia Town, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Dickinson.

Mrs. E. R. Reid has returned from a visit to friends in Musquodobit.

Mr. Andrew Wheaton, of Amherst, was in town last week.

Mrs. George Cole, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. B. E. Yorke.

Mr. B. L. Tucker spent a few days in Amherst and Truro this week.

Misses Mary McLaughlin and Winnie Tigle have gone to Mt. St. Vincent Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Springhill, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. L. H. Hoke left on Thursday for Virginia, where he expects to spend the next two months.

Miss Grace Cook has returned from a brief visit to friends in Dorchester and Amherst.

Miss Winnie Durant left on Wednesday for Boston, where she will remain for the winter.

Mr. Walter McLeod has returned from Bridgetown, where he has been relieving one of the staff of the Union Bank there.

Mr. J. Newton Pugsley has gone to Colorado Springs to visit his family.

Mr. Charles Durant of Amherst is in town.

Miss Crowe, of British Columbia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Wylie.

Bishop Worrell, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikman.

Rev. Dr. Heartz, of Halifax, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Donkin.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph McDonald, of Amherst, to Miss Julia Parker, of Walton (N. S.), took place at St. Bridget's church on Wednesday morning. Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. A. R. McDonald, looked exceedingly well in a tailor made castume of brown panama cloth, with hat to match. Mr. A. R. McDonald supported the groom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald. The newly married couple will for the present make their home in Parrsboro.

Mrs. F. A. Rand was at home to a number of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rand, who always dispenses a charming hospitality, was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Maude Rice. Those present were Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. Charles Durant, Mrs. Walter Fullerton, Mrs. William Spencer, Meises Isabel Aikman, Effie Hatfield, Elizabeth Fraser, Julia Town, Sackville; Crowe, Toronto; Mayme Brownell, Lillian Wotton, Frances Ryan, Margaret and Ray Gillespie, Cora Ward, Alice Howard, Ella Corbett, Holly Leitch, Clara Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth and Katherine Dyas, Sadie and Grace Cook, Maude Corbett, Edna McLeod, Emily Young, Bessie Forsythe, Maureen Farrell, Nellie Lyons and Mary O'Mullon.

## BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 16—Mrs. J. P. Byrne is visiting with friends in Chatham this week.

Miss Harquhail, who has been doing nurse's duty here on several cases in town and vicinity, returns to her home in Dalhousie this week.

Miss Palmer, who visited Mrs. W. R. Johnson, returned to her home in Dorchester during the week.

Miss Rolenza Eddy, after a visit to her home people here, has returned to resume her nursing duties in Fall River.

Mr. P. J. Burns and his daughter, Miss Annie, spent several days in St. John last week.

Miss Kathleen Mullins returned last week to Mount St. Vincent, Halifax.

Miss Michaud, of Campbellton, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Michaud, last week.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert's many friends are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

The relatives of Mr. James Buttimer have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. Mr. Buttimer, who died after a few months' illness, was a native of Bathurst and much beloved and respected by the entire community.

The friends of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Bryan Mullins congratulate them on their escape from injury in the runaway accident which they experienced recently.

Mr. Warren Benson, of Chatham, made a short stay in town this week.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church on Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock, when Miss Lena Pearl Gammon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gammon, was married to Mr. Charles Johnson, of New Glasgow. The bride who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a becoming suit of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McCully. The happy young couple left on the accommodation for their home in New Glasgow, followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends in Bathurst for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. J. Voutour has returned to Richibucto after a visit to Mrs. F. Doucet.

The students of St. Dunstan's College returned this week to resume their studies at that institution.

## PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 15—Rev. W. B. Armstrong was in Sackville last week attending the Fisher-Wiggins wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Uz King left Monday for Chatham, to attend the funeral of Mrs. King's father, the late Mr. H. Turnbull.

Miss Florence Cochrane and Mr. Burton Cochrane returned last week to Sackville to resume their studies at Mount Allison University.

Mrs. Tatteries, of River John (N. S.), spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Corey.

Miss Helen Fowler left Friday for San Francisco, where she will make an extended visit among relatives. On her way, Miss Fowler will stop off at Calgary, Vancouver and other cities, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. H. H. Magee spent a few days of last week with his family here.

Miss Cox, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Laura Fowler was in Sussex Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of Hampton, was in the village last week.

Miss Julia Brewster, of Hopewell Hill, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Macdonald, returned home Monday.

Mr. Heber Corey went to St. John Saturday.

Mr. Walter Douglas, of Intervale, who has been taking a course at the experimental farm, Amherst (N. S.), returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. G. F. Fowler and S. L. Stockton returned Wednesday from Dorchester, where they had been spending a few days.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong went to St. John Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones went to Moncton Tuesday.

Harry F. Mann, D. D. S., and Mrs. Mann, of Campbellton, are the guests of Dr. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mann.

Mr. Talmage McAnn, who has been spending the vacation with his father, Mr. George McAnn, at the Burlington, has returned to Mount Allison University.

## NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 17.—Mr. Charles Robinson and his children, Miss Mona and Master Benson, who had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Robinson, sr., returned to St. John yesterday.

Miss Florence Hicksons sails for England today, with a party of friends, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnston, married Wednesday morning in Bathurst, spent Wednesday with Mr. Johnston's parents here and left yesterday for their future home in New Glasgow (N. S.)

Miss Maud Fiott, of Caraquet, who had been visiting Miss Margaret Hubbard, returned on Wednesday.

C. A. Barton, of Moncton, has succeeded Eldon Carruthers, of Douglastown, as teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Miss Addie Weeks, of Millerton, left on Monday to visit friends in Fredericton.

Rev. H. C. Rice returned from Moncton on Wednesday. On Tuesday he assisted Rev. Mr. Gould at the funeral of Mrs. MasPherson at Stylesville.

Miss Daisy Weldon, of Millerton, was the guest of the Misses Burchill at South Nelson Saturday.

Miss Mary Oliver has returned from her visit to her home in New Glasgow (N. S.)

Mr. Carruthers, who spent vacation at the manse with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Macarthur, returned to McGill Medical College on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Urquhart, of Jordin, has taken a school at Upper Blackville.

Miss Mary A. Tray, of Douglastown, is laid up from having her hip dislocated by a fall on the ice Sunday.

Miss Allan Johnston, while out walking on Sunday fell and broke her left whist.

Saturday last was the 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McWilliam. On Monday night a large number of their friends gathered at the residence to celebrate the event, taking their hosts completely by surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. George E. Knight, secretary and physical director of the Chatham Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday here with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown.

The Methodist choir of Newcastle went to Millerton on Tuesday night to assist in a concert for the benefit of the Millerton Methodist church repair fund.

Miss Effie Wedden, of Sevogle, has returned from Boston quite ill. Miss Margaret Wedden accompanied her sister and will stay a couple of weeks.

Newcastle, Jan. 20—The death of Terence Duffy occurred on Sunday afternoon, 19th inst., at the home of Mrs. Docithe Gallien. Deceased took ill on the previous Sunday while making the fire in St. Mary's church.

Rev. H. A. Brown has organized a teacher training department to meet in the United Baptist church on Tuesday evening of each week. Hurlburt's Lessons is the text book.

Mrs. Richard Cluston, of Lower Derby, is visiting her daughter in Doaktown.

D. Morrison, M. P. P., attended the funeral of the late Geo. W. Allen in Fredericton on Saturday.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 15—Mrs. F. B. Carvell entertained a number of friends at whist on Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Winslow, of Fredericton, spent a few days of last week in town, the guest of Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland.

Mr. Burtt Rigby, of St. Andrews, spent part of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Connell entertained at whist on Thursday evening. Mrs. Willard Carr and Mr. G. H. Harrison were winners of the first prizes, while the consolations went to Miss Beardsley and Mr. A. D. Holyoke. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. William Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hugh Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Beardsley, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Mr. Lee Raymond.

Mrs. Leslie Watters returned on Monday after spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mrs. I. E. Sheasgrean was hostess at a 5 o'clock tea on Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Brewer is visiting friends at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seely entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

At the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church on last Wednesday evening, the following trustees were elected: Dr. W. D. Rankin, Mr. W. S. Sutton, Mr. W. B. Nicholson, Mr. J. Rankin Brown, Mr. Thomas Baker, Mr. George E. Phillips, Mr. O. A. Townsend.

Mrs. William Fisher and Master Carleton Fisher are visiting Dr. Kilburn and Mrs. Kilburn at Presque Isle (Me.)

Mrs. Y. T. Carter, of Andover, was in town this week.

Mr. Paul A. Bissell, of Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Augherton.

Rev. Dr. Macleod, of Fredericton, was in town this week.

## ALBERT.

Albert, Jan. 16—The January session of the Albert county circuit court will open on Tuesday next. Justice McLeod will preside. No business is likely to be transacted excepting possibly one civic matter.

Alphus W. Turner has moved from Caledonia to Shenstone, and has taken the Street W. Steeves farm.

Councillor Isaac C. Prescott is making extensive repairs and improvements on his mill property at Albert, and is carrying on extensive operations up the river.

## REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 18—Wm. Roach has gone into the woods with a crew of men to lumber for the new firm of A. J. & Frank Curran.

Everard Thompson, sporting editor of the Yale, New Haven, alumni weekly, and business manager of the College Athletic Society, is visiting his brother, James Thompson, at Bass River. Mr. Thompson takes much interest in the Bass River school and intends donating a number of books to the library. It was at that school that the foundation of his education was laid.

Jardine Graham returned home Thursday from Southampton (N. S.)

## HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 18—Miss Frances Simonson has returned to her work as stenographer with Estey & Curtis, after a visit at her home at Centreville.

This week the weather has been the first really like winter this season. The thermometer registered ten below on Wednesday morning, and there have been rather severe snowstorms and winds.

Fred. H. Stevens was visiting his brother in Houlton this week.

James W. Carr, of Fort Fairfield, was visiting his brother, C. C. Carr, during the week.

## HAVELOCK

Havelock, Jan. 20—H. R. Price, the lumberman, of Lower Ridge, went to Kingston today.

W. W. Duncan has moved to Freeman Alward's and will work Mr. Alward's farm, he having leased it for a term.

Mrs. Wilford D. Fowler is improving.

The people here and in the outlying districts say the 'phones must go on account of increasing the price $3 per year. Several of them will go out this month.

A young divine from England occupied the Baptist pulpit here yesterday.

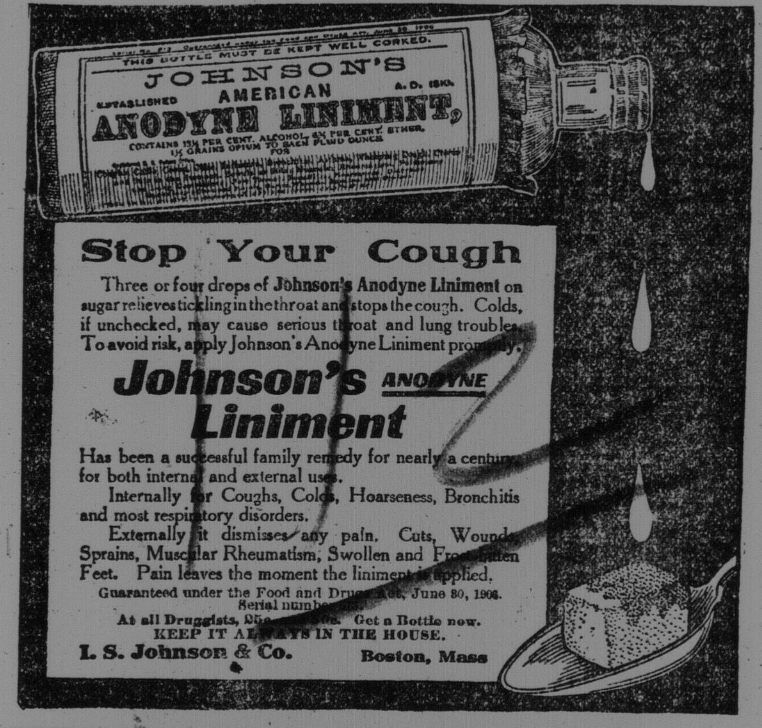
James McKillop, aged 78, died yesterday in Graves' Settlement at the residence of his son, Charles McKillop. Mr. McKillop was a man who was well liked and had many friends. He leaves a family of four sons and three daughters, all married.

Alexander Wheaton, of Fawcett Hill, who is teaming in Moncton at the new I. C. R. shop, was called home Saturday night on account of the sudden illness of his wife.

## A FAMOUS BUGLE TO BE SOLD

### Sounded the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

The collection of relics and curios, valued at more than £60,000, formed by the late T. G. Middlebrook, and for many years on exhibition at the Edinburgh Castle public house, Regent's Park, London, is to be dispersed at Debenham, Storr & Co.'s rooms at the end of this month. Keen bidding is anticipated for many objects. The gem of the collection is the bugle which, it is said, sounded the charge at Balaclava. The late owner gave 750 guineas for the bugle, and, at the time of its sale, it was stated that at the death of Mr. Middlebrook the bugle would be presented to the 17th Lancers. It is stated, however, that it will be included in the coming sale. Five great auks' eggs for which Mr. Middlebrook gave nearly £1,200, will undoubtedly arouse keen bidding, as only sixty of these eggs are known in Europe. For a single egg Mr. Middlebrook gave £315. The flag captured by the English frigate Shannon from the American frigate Chesapeake, in the famous duel fought outside Boston harbor in 1813, will, it is believed, be keenly bid for by American collectors; whilst other notable "lots" are a hat which belonged to Oliver Cromwell, a shark's tooth said to be 4,000 years old, a collection of coins dating from the time of Canute, and a collection of 80,000 butterflies.




## FATE OF THE SENATE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

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The country would gain if the senate was composed of members twenty-five per cent appointed by provincial legislatures, fifty by the dominion government, and a number by the opposition in the commons. The present was a good time for a change.

Mr. Lewis spoke briefly. He was not in favor of abolition, but favored a material change.

Mr. Miller spoke in favor of abolition. The senate was comparatively useless, not necessary and not worth its cost to the people. The house of Lords was less objectionable than the senate.

Continuing, Mr. Miller said that the sovereign in England had power to appoint new members in the House of Lords but there was no check in the Canadian senate, and besides the senators were paid. In the senate there were able men—Scott, Cartwright, Bowell and Ross. They would not be there if an age limit was made. He had no idea that the senate was any check on hasty legislation or that it afforded protection of the smaller provinces. No more appointments should be made and when the number is reduced to 50 it should be abolished. The fifty could retain the title of "honorable" and $2,000 a year while they live.

The debate was continued by Mr. Schell of South Oxford, and Mr. Smith, of North Oxford, who declared for reform, not abolition.

**Dr. Daniel Impresses House.**

Dr. Daniel delivered a very thoughtful and interesting speech on the subject. That it was free from any party bias made it all the more effective and possibly on that account the premier paid particular attention to it when delivering his own speech, which followed. The doctor said that while there was more need for reform now than in 1896, still he would not agree to do away with it. He was not in favor of abolition. The appointments were better in the hands of the dominion than the provinces.

The United States senate was one of the most useful bodies in the world. It was said that only rich men could get into the senate there, but for himself he would rather see a rich man get there than a poor man to go there and get rich. As to an elective senate, how many men would like to run for a whole province? Only a very wealthy man could do so. Men who would make excellent senators would not like to do so. It would come to the party nominees of those in the provinces. That would not be a good plan to get senators. His own view was that the present system was better, to get those in the senate who represented the various interests of the country. At present men in the different walks of life could be secured. Men who would make excellent senators, would not face a contest.

Summarized briefly the doctor favored a time limit, but not an age limit, as it would take away some of the best men in the senate, and a better standard of appointments. The balance of power between the parties should be better maintained in the senate. The senate was a protection to the smaller provinces. If the premier would carry out what he preached in opposition and select from both political parties there would be more life and activity in the senate and no agitation for its abolition. Now was the time to do something.

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while there were many suggestions for improvement very few agreed as to what should be done. The constitution of the senate was unsatisfactory. The Conservatives had now come to that conclusion. The difficulty was to get a remedy. Although in office for twelve years the party was not yet able to find a remedy. The opposition leader had never given in a concrete form what should be done. Changes did not always mean reform. The first change should be in the number of senators appointed. The number was now altogether too large. To abolish the senate was too drastic. It was a protection to the smaller provinces. The state of New York had no more senators than Rhode Island.

Instead of the present system each province should be represented by a limited number. Now they were represented by groups. His remedy was that each province should benefit the same. Let us say six. That would give a senate of fifty-four which would be a pretty strong body. Ontario in that body would have no more than Prince Edward Island. He said six but it might be more. What he would insist on would be that all provinces would be alike represented on the same footing. Senators ought to be appointed for a limited term. As to the manner of appointment, he wished it was some way else. But having the power they had to do the best they could. No one would desire more elections.

It had been suggested that the house should appoint the senators, but he was not quite sure that would maintain provincial representation, but for that he might support it. He thought both parties should be represented. The senate should be reformed, and the question was the best way to do it. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

**Hon. George E. Foster.**

Mr. Foster agreed with a good deal of what the premier said. So far as he was concerned he had no quarrel with the constitution of the senate. If the senate maintained the character and influence which it formerly possessed there would be no dissatisfaction with it. It was not because of the constitution that the people were opposed to the senate. The manner and quality of the appointments were the cause of dissatisfaction. The debate was instructive and all the more so because not conducted on party lines. Good work was done by men who did not run elections. The senate was wrong because it was the absolute creation of one man. The senate should be reduced to one-half. The older provinces would not be satisfied with less than ten and it would not be possible to give ten to P. E. Island, with its four members. About one term of parliament would be sufficient for a senator, and selection by the house would not do. He believed in an elective senate, with different constituencies from the commons with, say, a ten years term. The provinces should be the electoral division. They should trust to the common sense of the people. The debate was adjourned.

Mr. Crocket was informed by the premier that the contractor for the I. C. R. freight car repair shop at Moncton was E. A. Wallberg, the bulk sum contracted for was $56,630, to date $54,547 had been paid on account. There have been no extras. The contract for the passenger car repair shop, passenger car paint shop and office building at Moncton were awarded to E. A. Wallberg under a tender for $154,945. On account of the paint shop $147,736 has been paid. No extras have been paid. The contract for I. C. R. planing mill at Moncton was awarded to Rhodes, Curry & Co. for $23,995, and has not been transferred. To date $23,007 has been paid on construction account. There have been no extras.

## THREE ALLEGED WIVES FOUGHT FOR BOSTON MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE

### Court Recognizes Claims of No. 1, Although She Had Secured a Colorado Divorce.

Boston, Jan. 20—An unusually sensational will case in which three women claimed a widow's share of the estate of the late Millionaire Joseph A. Greenough, was decided by Judge George in the probate court today in favor of wife number one, who, prior to her secret marriage to Greenough in 1874, was Miss Martha Higgins. Judge George ordered a partial distribution of the estate amounting to $300,000 to the first Mrs. Greenough and the next of kin.

The first Mrs. Greenough claimed to have been divorced from Greenough in Colorado in 1876. Judge George held that as neither of the parties had a domicile in Colorado at the time the divorce was granted, the divorce was rendered null and void.

The other two claimants for a widow's share of the estate were Mrs. Emma P. Eaton-Greenough, who now bears the name and who claims a public marriage to Greenough in 1885, and Mary M. Kerekes, a Hungarian artist, of Philadelphia, who claims to have been married to Greenough in 1886.

The first Mrs. Greenough, in whose favor the court ruled today, is prominent in musical circles, and is an aunt of Susanne Adams, the opera singer.

## SUSSEX COUPLE KNOCKED DOWN BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 20—(Special)—J. M. Kinnear, postmaster here, and his wife, while out walking this evening were run down by a runaway team near their home in Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear were both knocked down. Mr. Kinnear was scratched about the face and received a cut on the leg where the sled struck him. He was also quite badly shaken up. Mrs. Kinnear did not receive any injuries beyond a shaking up and a bad scare.

### A GENTLE CYNIC.

Graft and the world grafts with you.

Diogenes must have been the original muckraker.

Wealth may not bring happiness, but it helps some.

A man's table manners depend a good deal on the grub.

Labor is ennobling, but lots of men are opposed to the nobility.

Silence may be golden but you can't always convert it into cash.

The fellow who turns tail must expect to be talked about behind his back.

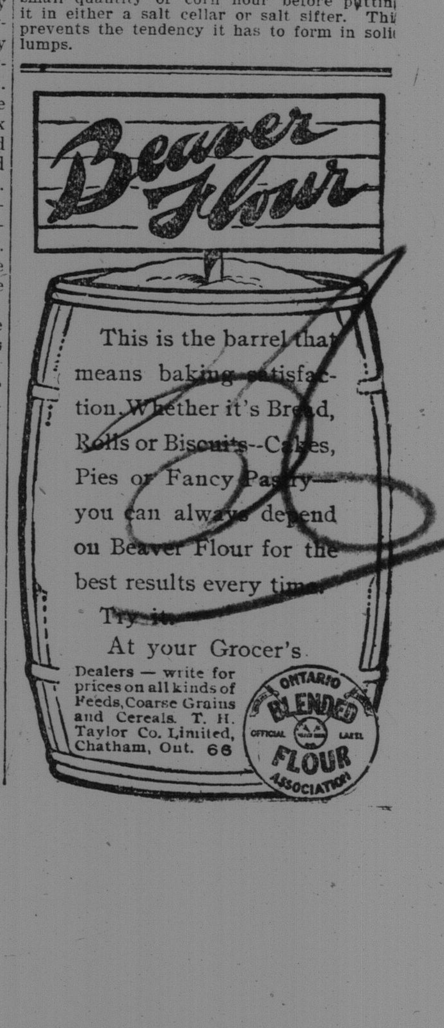
A man has to have a certain amount of wisdom to realize what a fool he is.

When a girl is having her picture taken it isn't natural for her to look natural.

The elevator boy may not be quick at repartee, but he will always take you up.

Every successful man thinks his own brand of success is the only one worth while.

Any man can make a fool of himself, but if he has a woman's help it is much easier.

If all the unrequited love resulted in broken hearts the world would about go to smash.—Danvers Correspondence, the New York Times.

Salt for table use should be mixed with a small quantity of corn flour before putting it in either a salt cellar or salt sifter. This prevents the tendency it has to form in solid lumps.