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RUSSIANS DIED TO A MAN AT PORT ARTHUR POSTS

Officer's Tribute to Their Bravery

Declares That Whole Companies Were Wiped Out by Japanese Shells Only to Be Replaced Time and Again by Others That Met a Similar Fate.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The court martial of Lieutenant General Stoessel was resumed here today and the court began the taking of testimony regarding the actual capitulation of Port Arthur.

The general is charged with having surrendered his fortress to the Japanese before its resources were exhausted. The court adjourned today over the Russian new year before reaching the most vital point in the testimony, namely: General Stoessel's testimony, in opening the negotiations for capitulation.

Stoessel is expected to address the court personally on his own behalf concerning this point. Colonel Kvostoff, a member of General Smirnoff's staff, who participated in the negotiations, testified today that Japanese conditions were accepted without discussion because there was no time to consider individually the various points made. He said he gained the impression that the parlayings were merely a cover for a pre-arranged surrender, and that when, to his amazement, he saw the white flag sent in and asked the bearer the purport of his mission he was told:

"To convey greetings of the new year to General Nogi."

The testimony of other officers was more favorable to General Stoessel. Colonel Golitzynsky, commander of the fort, called the Eagle's Nest, maintained that the fall of this fort spelled the end of Port Arthur, for this position was the highest point of all the fortifications and commanded every other defense.

The evidence brought out today concerning the final success of the Japanese has done much to restore the good name of the Port Arthur garrison, particularly with regard to the last days of the siege. It has been shown that the soldiers who defended certain important points like Fort No. 2 and the Eagle's Nest, died almost to a man, and the allegations made by General Smirnoff that the fortifications were abandoned without a struggle, clearly have been disproved.

The men in court today were moved to cheers when Colonel Golitzynsky related how the garrison under his command was time and again annihilated by the fearful rain of Japanese shells and bullets. Fresh volunteers, however, were always ready to move forward into the veritable inferno on this mountain top. Many soldiers left their detachments without permission to participate in the defence of the Eagle's Nest. The artillery on the summit had been disabled before the storm broke. The Russians repulsed the Japanese again and again with bayonets and hand grenades, stones and even their bare hands. When the Japanese advanced to the attack for the sixth time, the Russian garrison, which was then reduced to one officer and two men, was forced to abandon the position. Many wounded men were left behind. These the Japanese bayonetted mercilessly. The commandant of Fort No. 2, brought forth from his position only ten men of the original garrison of 500, the relief detachment of sailors and sharpshooters sent into this fort having been wiped out to a man.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION TOUR

President Morse and Chief Engineer Wood Look Over Moncton End and Will Examine Central Railway.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 13—Mr. Morse, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Mr. Wood, chief engineer, arrived in the city this afternoon in a private car attached to the delayed Maritime express from Montreal. The G. T. P. officials inspected the Moncton end of the construction on the transcontinental and the new I. C. R. shops site. This evening, accompanied by Premier Robinson, they left for St. John, their object being to inspect the Central Railway with the view, it is stated, of purchasing or leasing it.

At a meeting of the local curlers tonight W. N. Rippey, G. C. Allen and E. W. Givan were elected skips to play for the McLellan cup.

A second smallpox patient was removed to the isolation hospital today suffering with a mild type of the disease. The first patient, who has been in the isolation hospital for the past month, is expected to be discharged this week.

It was learned that the private car International having Mr. Morse, Premier Robinson and party had been set off at Norton and an inspection of the road will likely be made this morning, as the car is due here tonight or Wednesday morning.

Convention Postponed.

Amherst, N. S., January 10.—It has been decided to postpone the Conservative convention, called for early in January, until April next. A candidate will then be selected. The step was taken, in view of what seemed to be authentic reports that the general election was farther away than at first supposed.

FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE AFTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Claim Trivial Losses Warrant Big Reduction in Premiums.

Many Other Important Subjects Dealt With in President's Address at Annual Meeting--Emmerson Abandons Libel Suit and Crocket Indictment Dismissed.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, Jan. 13—The annual meeting of the Fredericton board of trade was held in the city council chamber this afternoon and was more than usually interesting.

President Geo. Y. Dibblee, in his report, congratulated the citizens on the prosperity of the city which was evidenced by the fact that not a single business failure occurred during the year. The sanitary improvements and change in assessment law were referred to and in connection with the latter the president complained that merchants and manufacturers had not received a square deal and he suggested some amends.

Mention was made of the withdrawal of the steamer Aberdeen from the Fredericton-Woodstock service and the hope was expressed that the property of the Star Line Steamship Company, which is for sale, would fall into the hands of one of the great transportation companies.

The train service to Fredericton was briefly discussed and the erection of a union station was strongly emphasized.

In regard to the rebuilding of the Aberdeen mills the suggestion was made that the city council should give Messrs. Fraser every encouragement with a view of having this important industry re-established.

Complaint was made that the service of public utilities here is not as satisfactory as it might be and it was suggested that the matter should be inquired into.

Big Insurance Profits.

The president pointed out that fire losses last year was only $714 and average losses for the last twenty-five years was only $5,500, while the citizens pay at least $60,000 annually in premiums. In twenty-five years it was claimed the insurance companies have made a profit of more than $1,200,000 in this city.

"Our fire insurance tariff," said Mr. Dibblee, "is fixed altogether by St. John agents and while we have good insurance men here, still they have no voice in the fixing rates of tariff. I feel strongly that the cities and towns outside of St. John should have representatives on the board of fire underwriters for the province and if it is not conceded, necessary legislation should be obtained for this purpose.

Another report of the Tourist Association by C. F. Chestnut spoke of last year as being one of the most successful in the history of the city from a tourist standpoint. A lot of information was given in regard to the efforts put forth to advertise the attractions of the province. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, G. Y. Dibblee; vice-president, J. W. McCready; secretary, J. J. F. Winslow; treasurer, M. Tennant; council, J. S. Neill, J. D. Phinney, C. F. Chestnut, J. H. Barry, J. J. Weddall, F. B. Edgecombe, F. W. Hodge, John Palmer, R. F. Randolph, J. T. Jennings, W. E. Farrell, W. L. McFarlane; tourist committee, C. Fred Chestnut, R. P. Allen, F. B. Edgecombe; transportation committees, F. B. Edgecombe, C. Fred Chestnut, J. W. McCready.

There was a lot of discussion over the president's address and the most important subjects touched upon were referred to the council of the board for further consideration.

A committee was appointed to confer with the council and Canadian Pacific Railway authorities in regard to offering inducements for rebuilding the Aberdeen mills.

Henry Chestnut, of the Local Improvement Association, presented plans for improvements along the waterfront and asked for co-operation of the board in carrying them out. He also proposed that Queens Square Park, composed of fifteen acres, should be sold to railway companies for purposes of union station and that $10,000 of the proceeds be expended in constructing an esplanade from St. John street to the railway bridge. He had written to Mrs. Twining, who had presented the park to the city, suggesting this change but had not yet received a reply. Mr. Chestnut's suggestions were warmly approved by the board and he was promised its hearty support.

Had it not ben for the pluck and determination displayed by two young men named Foster and Mahoney, Maugerville would have lost Fred Long and Fred Ferris on Saturday night. The four young men were returning home from this city when Long and Ferris unexpectedly skated into an air hole between Oromocto Island and the shore, almost opposite A. Treadwell's farm. One of the young men was quickly rescued, having been a strong swimmer and gone to the side of the air hole where the ice was strong; the other, although a good swimmer, got to the side of the air hole where the ice was not strong. It was therefore only after a most exciting time that the second young man was rescued. He was in an exhausted condition when taken to a house nearby. Today his condition was still serious, but he was expected to recover.

Emmerson Abandons Suit.

The last act in the famous libel suit of Hon. H. R. Emmerson vs James H. Crocket of the Fredericton Gleaner was played in the circuit court here when J. D. Hazen moved that the indictment against James H. Crocket, of the Fredericton Gleaner for criminal libel be quashed.

He pointed out that the case was stood over from last June, and the accused had

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SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE CREMATED IN ANOTHER OPERA HOUSE HORROR

Scores of Others Jump from Windows and Many Will Die--Explosion Caused a Panic and Women and Children Were Trampled to Death in Mad Rush for Exits--Whole Families That Attended Sunday School Benefit in Pennsylvania Wiped Out--Heart-rending Scenes.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 13—Between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death tonight in a fire which completely destroyed Rhoade's Opera House in this place.

The Opera House was crowded with members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a tank exploded. The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children, the coal oil lamps which were used as the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire.

The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled on and several, who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the Opera House.

In many cases, it is said, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster, the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates, who were overcome by the smoke and perished ever will be found. Assistance was asked from Pattstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place, the entire centre of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience, the horrible loss of life might have been averted, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follows at such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the new theatre. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits and the weaker sex and the children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Assistance was at once asked of both Reading and Pottstown and special trains, carrying nurses and doctors, were rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the Opera House was made a temporary hospital where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of conveyance.

Boyertown is a borough with a population of about 2,500 and is located about midway between Pottstown and Reading.

The fire is not yet under control, but it is not thought that it will be communicated to other property, as the Opera House is on a plot of ground by itself.

Hundreds of persons surrounded the burning structure, apparently unconscious of the pending danger from falling walls. Many parents, who had children in the Opera House, are pacing to and fro, almost maddened by the awful sight.

The night was one of anguish. The shrieking of mothers who rushed to the scene as soon as they learned of the fire was pitiful. As the night wore on the crowds surrounding the building grew to such proportions that it was almost impossible for the police force, which had been augmented by a score of men from Pottstown and Reading to keep the people back. One woman, who said she had lost her entire family in the theatre, was with difficulty restrained from throwing herself into the roaring flames.

At one o'clock a special train from Reading, bearing physicians and nurses, reached here, but there was little for them to do, for the injured who had dashed themselves to the pavement had been cared for by the physicians assisted by the Pottstown Relief Force. A few minutes after midnight the rear wall collapsed. The flames broke out anew and those who had vainly hoped to be able to find the remains of some of their loved ones turned in despair from the scene of the catastrophe.

It is estimated that at least 75 persons were injured by being trampled upon either on the stairway or by jumping from the windows of the burning structure. Of this number at least a score were fatally injured, at least a half dozen succumbed to their injuries after being hurried to one of the temporary hospitals.

Three children ranging in age from eight to twelve years and one woman, who were dragged from the building by persons who had rushed to the rescue, had been trampled almost to a pulp, the skull of one of the unfortunate children had been crushed as though an egg shell.

CANADIAN LINES MAKE DEEP CUTS IN EAST-BOUND OCEAN RATES

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Allan, Dominion and Canadian Pacific steamship companies, as the result of a conference of their representatives held this afternoon, decided to meet the cut of the White-Star and Cunard companies by making a cut in their eastward second class and steerage rates to Liverpool and Scandinavian ports. The second cabin rate is reduced from $42.50 to $30. Steerage on the C. P. R. Empresses is reduced from $28.75 to $17.50 and on other steamers from $27.50 to $16.25. To Scandinavian ports steerage on the Empresses is reduced to $21.25, and on other vessels is reduced to $20. These rates do not apply to west bound business.

Former Gaspe Man Killed at Montreal.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 13—(Special)—John Wilson, who was killed by a runaway horse in Montreal last week, was formerly a resident of Gaspe, where he married his second wife, Jane Carr, sister of Charles Carr, of Dalhousie. The body of the deceased arrived here by the Quebec express today accompanied by two of the sons. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Carr to the Presbyterian cemetery. Deceased was 73 years of age and highly respected.

CHIEF OF POLICE A WHOLESALE THIEF

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Jan. 13—Chief of Police McEachren, of Little Current, Manitoulin; his brother, Alex. McEachren, and Albert Bateman are under arrest on a charge of stealing household furniture during fires and several other charges.

Two wagon loads of property was removed from the chief's house and after the detectives had chopped through the floor of Bateman's house they came on several bags filled with stolen hardware and other booty. Bateman was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. The McEachrens were committed for trial.

THAW'S COUNSEL OUTLINES SENSATIONAL DEFENCE TO SUPPORT INSANITY PLEA

New York, Jan. 13—The Thaw trial moved with a rush today. After the state had presented its direct case and Assistant District-Attorney Garvan had characterized the killing of Stanford White as a "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner. His promise of new evidence was sensational and held the attention of all in the court room. District-Attorney Jerome, seemingly taken by surprise, seated himself in the witness chair, the better to hear the outline of the new defense.

Mr. Littleton promised to forge a chain of circumstances and to produce a line of testimony which will prove Harry K. Thaw was undeniably insane at the time of the homicide. Evidence of hereditary insanity and of strange, unusual acts by Thaw, not even hinted at during the first trial, were told of by Mr. Littleton, who said that physicians and nurses who attended the defendant were hurrying here from Europe; that teachers of the defendant in childhood would come to give their impressions of "the wide-eyed, distant boy."

In conclusion, Mr. Littleton challenged the district-attorney to produce a single reputable physician who would say that Thaw was not insane at the time he killed the noted architect.

Mr. Littleton's speech fairly bristled with surprises. He startled the court room by declaring that after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris in 1903, Thaw "drenched himself with a poison," and after would have died but for the heroic work of three physicians who labored over him all of one night. Mr. Jerome had a

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REFUSED TO PRODUCE TIMBER LEASE TENDERS

ALBERT CO. SCOTT ACT VIOLATOR JAILED

Magistrate Blight Didn't Heed Frank E. McDonald's Charges

Sentenced Him to a Month's Imprisonment Saturday --- It is Said the Prisoner's Safe Was Forced Without Any Legal Authority and Some Liquor Seized.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Albert, N. B., Jan. 13—Frank E. McDonald was convicted by Police Magistrate Blight for a Scott Act offence and went to jail for thirty days, Saturday, despite the fact that McDonald had laid a criminal charge against Blight accusing him of wrongfully receiving and secreting some liquor taken from him without any process being issued.

Messrs. Blight and Jos. H. Irving, the constable, were before Timothy J. O'Connor, J. P., at Harvey on the charge and the hearing was adjourned at the request of A. W. Bray, attorney for McDonald, to allow time to procure the attendance of the informant. McDonald's attorney says he will proceed against Mr. Blight for the wrongful imprisonment of McDonald.

On October 14 last in the night an iron safe, used by McDonald in a barn or outbuilding near his home, was broken open with a crowbar and several bottles of liquor stolen therefrom and some papers and a book of memoranda. It is said the book furnished the clue to the names of the witnesses used at the trial on which McDonald is now in prison. This piece of delicate work, it is said, was done without any papers being issued by overzealous individuals who are now known and who will be called on to answer to a charge of burglary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TICKET IN CHARLOTTE?

George F. Hill, W. F. Todd, George Byron and Henry Grattan the Reported Victims—Rev. C. G. McCully Resigns.

St. Stephen, Jan. 13—The officers of Mananook Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., Grand Manan, are as follows: W. M., Henry E. Fraser; S. W., John Howell; J. W., G. L. Dakin; treasurer, Frank Ingersoll; secretary, M. Kent; S. D., Roy Ingalls; J. D., John Ingersoll; S. S., Nelson Ingersoll; J. S., Fred Russell; chaplain, Abram Dakin; D. of C., Dr. Johnson; I. G., W. A. Fraser; tyler, F. J. Clift; organist, H. Daggett.

Mrs. J. Ritchie Bell arrived from Montreal on Saturday and is a guest with Mr. Bell at the Methodist parsonage.

Chaplain H. E. Fraser, of Woodwards Cove, Grand Manan, is spending a few days in town.

Barney Ripley, of Milltown (N. B.), has been appointed to the position of customs officer at Milltown to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hugh McAdam.

Rev. C. G. McCully, for many years pastor of the Congregational church, Claieus (Me.), much to the regret of his congregation, publicly announced his resignation at the service yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. McCully is now more than seventy years of age and has not been enjoying good health for some time, so he felt constrained to resign. By his consistent Christian character and his zeal for the promotion of every good cause that tended to the uplifting of the community he has endeared himself to the people of the St. Croix valley and it is hoped that he may be spared for many years to his relatives and friends.

Rumor has it that the following will be the government ticket for this county: Hon. G. F. Hill, W. F. Todd, of this town; George Byron, of Campobello, and Henry Grattan, of St. George.

Miss Annie Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nicholson, of the Windsor, returned to the Ladies' College, Sackville, this morning.

WOULD HAVE A VOTE ON THE FATE OF THE SENATE

Motion Up in House That Question Be Decided at Next General Election — Drastic Law Proposed for Criminal Immigrants.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13—In the house today Mr. Lewis (West Huron) gave notice of the following motion:

That in opinion of the house it will be advisable at next general election for house of commons of Canada to submit the following questions to a vote of the people:

(1)—Shall the senate of Canada be abolished?

(2)—Shall the method of appointment of senators of Canada be altered?

Mr. Lewis has also given notice of a bill to amend the immigration act by giving immigration officials power to search immigrants and confiscate all concealed weapons. He will further move to amend the criminal code by providing for the deportation of immigrants who may be convicted of stabbing or shooting affrays, with an additional penalty of twenty-five lashes for each offence.

Motion to See Originals Defeated

Mr. Ames and Opposition Wanted to Compare Real Documents and Copies and to See What Rights They Had—The Return Brought Down Shows Triple Increase in Members' Indemnities.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13—Dr. McLean, the newly elected member for Centre York, was introduced in the house today and received with Liberal applause.

A bill respecting the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company was read a second time.

In answer to Clo. Hughes, Sir Frederick Borden said that on several occasions the department laid before the war office the desirability of giving medals to the members of the 3rd contingent who were on their way to South Africa and within the three mile limit of South Africa when the war was closed, but they had been refused. The department did not intend doing anything further.

Sir Frederick Borden also said that it was the intention of the government to bring in a bill this session to give scrip to each volunteer who enlisted for South Africa from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. No one outside these provinces would be entitled to the scrip. The bill would be framed on the lines of the resolution.

R. L. Borden asked what steps the government had taken to secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt (B. C.), and Mr. Borden replied that the correspondence was confidential and could not be produced. The same reply was given to MacDonell, of Toronto, in respect to the Halifax dockyard. There were $26,000 expended at Halifax in making the station efficient and there was $40,000 in the estimates for this purpose.

In reply to a question by Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding said that the total days of the session in 1895 was 97 and in 1906-7, 157. The sittings of the senate were 54 in 1895 and 62 in 1906. The number of senators were 72 in 1895 and 87 in 1906. The indemnity paid in 1895 was $76,528 and in 1906, $210,140.

Ames Refused Papers.

Mr. Ames moved that the original applications and tenders in respect of timber berths 1107, 1108 and 1171 be land on the table of the house. He said that in some instances the copies of the documents did not give all information which the house was entitled to have. If this request were refused the interests of the public would suffer. He did not see how it could be refused. He had gained valuable information from obtaining possession of original documents. He was told that the original documents could not be obtained. This motion was put to test the opinion of the house as to whether the opposition had a right or not to get these original documents.

Mr. Oliver said that this point was referred to his deputy, who told him that the practice of not only his department but all the departments was not to produce original files but copies. This was only departed from once last session when files of the interior department were sent to the house and never returned. In some cases the original documents were produced but never left the hands of the officers of the department. The deputy recommended that any attempt to produce original documents should be resisted.

In the opinion of Mr. Oliver it was an attempt to set up a precedent which would prevent the transaction of public business. He was of the opinion that the request should not be granted. If Mr. Ames desired to examine these documents he might do so but they must remain in the custody of the officers of the department.

Foster Hints at a Scandal.

Mr. Foster in reply said the intrinsic importance of the question had not been impaired by the manner in which it had been treated by the minister of interior. After all the business of the country was transacted by their representatives, so that in the end the 215 members constituted the body which voted every dollar of public expenditure and which, in the last analysis, must know and be accountable for the manner in which every dollar of it has been expended. Therefore it would seem that the request of those members for details of expenditure must override any plea of the convenience of the departmental employes and so when the minister of interior said point blank that on the recommendation of his deputy he had refused the demand of representatives of the people for original documents he took a position which, as a minor part of the system, indicated the principle of government which the administration proceeded upon. Under this system it was denied to the people's representatives to determine in the case of a contract who really had signed it, whether a name had been erased or a different amount substituted. (Hear hear.)

Cannot Withhold Information.

"Now," continued Mr. Foster, "an hon. gentleman may say this is all very well, but you have not yet demonstrated that the representatives of the people in parliament want it, because it is the majority which rules and you cannot get a majority to carry your vote. On my reasoning, however, any one representative of the people has the right to go as far as all the representatives together in the matter of examining documents. Otherwise you will have an intolerable tyranny. The majority might repress an examination and keep from view every

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 9—Bishop Richardson and Mr. Herbert Schofield were here on Saturday and visited the college.

Miss Helen Fairweather, who has during the past few months been visiting among relatives in different parts of the United States, is expected home next week.

Miss Pattie Robinson entertained a number of friends at a skating party on Saturday; quite a number came from the city. The river ice was in splendid condition and was very gay with skaters and ice boats.

Misses Norah Robinson and Alice Green are spending a few days with Miss Catherine Bell.

Mrs. W. S. Allison spent Saturday here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Puddington.

The Misses Bogart, of Annapolis, who have been visiting relatives in Rothesay, left for home yesterday and return to Wolfville to school.

Miss Lillie Raymond of St. John spent Tuesday with Miss Jean Daniel.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson entertained at a small luncheon on Friday. Among the guests were Mrs. Binning, Mrs. R. Barbour, Miss Barbour from St. John; Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Bell and Miss Brock, of Rothesay.

The boys school reopened yesterday, most of the students and teachers having arrived on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Brock left by Tuesday's C. P. R. en route to Savannati, where she will visit Mrs. John A. Calhoun.

Miss Row, of the Ellinor Home Farm, Nauwigewauk, spent Saturday with the Misses Thomson.

Master Moffet Bell was guest of master Ray Mackay, St. John, during part of the holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Armstrong is still gaining in health. Her sister, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, of Fredericton, arrived on Tuesday to make a little visit.

Mr. Allan Kennedy was a welcome visitor on Wednesday.

Messrs. Harold and John Brock left on Thursday on a trip to New York.

Miss Ganong, principal of Netherwood, has gone on a short visit to friends. The school reopens next Tuesday.

Mrs. Grower and Miss Jones, who have been staying with Mrs. H. T. Hall during the holidays, expect to return to their home the first of next week.

Miss Peavery returned on Tuesday to Netherwood from a pleasant holiday visit to her brothers in Worcester (Mass.)

Miss Gladys Mitchell is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogart and children are at the Kennedy House for a few weeks.

Miss Charlotte Vassie and Miss Mollie Robinson, of St. John, spent part of Monday here.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery was at Kennedy's on Tuesday, having brought a son to attend the boys' school.

Miss Bowman came out from the city on Thursday and spent a few hours with her friend, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong.

Miss Gillis, of St. John, was guest of Miss Puddington over Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Hall has been visiting friends in the city, returning home Friday.

Mrs. George P. Trites expects to leave early next week to visit her sister, Mrs. Calhoun at Savannah.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 8—The residence of Dr. William Crocket was today the scene of a happy event when, at 4 o'clock, his daughter, Miss Hendekate, was united in marriage to Mr. H. Harper Smith, of Quebec, Rev. Willard Macdonald officiating. Only the immediate relatives of both families were present.

The bride was married in her traveling costume, a tailor made brown cloth suit, with hat to match. After congratulations, luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the 5.50 train and will have a tour of about three weeks, going as far as Florida, Washington and New York before returning to their home in Quebec city. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, the bridegroom's gift being a diamond and pearl pendant. The bridegroom was presented by Mr. Scott, general manager of the Quebec & Lake St. John railway, and Mrs. Scott, with a superb tea service, and by the office staff with a cabinet of silver.

Many friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mrs. Risk, formerly teacher of the kindergarten school here, to a gentleman living in Toronto. The marriage took place at the Christmas time.

A quiet wedding was celebrated this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, when Miss Laura Inch was united in marriage to Mr. George Herbert Winters, Rev. J. W. McConnell officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling costume of English grey tweed with hat and furs to match. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch set with diamonds. The pin which accompanies the watch and which serves as a guard, comes direct from the Klondike gold fields, and is a crescent of nuggets around a maple leaf of gold and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Winter took the 9 o'clock train for a tour of the provinces.

Mrs. George Hatt, of Vancouver (B. C.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clark, Westmorland street.

Miss Vera Van Buskirk left yesterday for Sackville Ladies' College to continue her studies.

Miss Smith, of Quebec, is the guest of Dr. Wm. Crocket and Mrs. Crocket.

Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore entertained a thimble party on Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Bowder, of St. Mary's, was the hostess at a whist party on Monday evening when a pleasant time was spent. Miss Johnson and Miss Stella Sherman tied for the ladies' first prize and in the play-off Miss Johnson won. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Miss Annie Hanebry, Mr. John took the gentlemen's first prize, and Mr. Jardine the gentlemen's consolation.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Crocket and young son, left last evening for Ottawa where Mr. Crocket will continue his parliamentary duties and Mrs. Crocket will go to Coaticoke (Que.), where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Stevenson.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Flewelling on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant game. Mrs. C. W. Hall was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Sharp took the consolation prize.

Mrs. A. A. Sterling entertained at bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ketchum gave a tea today to a large number of her friends at Elmhurst. In the tea room Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mrs. Sharp presided and were assisted by Miss Crookshank, Miss Florence Whitehead, Miss McKnight, Miss Balloch and the Misses Stockford.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chisholm at Marysville.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow will entertain at cards on Friday evening.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will meet with Mrs. P. M. Macdonald on Friday evening.

The Young Ladies Whist Club met with the Misses Sterling on Monday afternoon at their pleasant home on Brunswick street and enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 7—Mrs. J. B. Hachey and children, of Bathurst, are visiting her father, Mr. Henry Kelly.

Archdeacon Forsyth and Mr. F. E. Neale left Tuesday morning for St. John as delegates from Chatham parish to the Church of England Synod meeting.

Mr. Gordon Logie returned to Toronto Saturday night.

Miss Stella Flaherty, of Loggieville, is visiting Miss Beatrice Flaherty, Water street.

Miss Minnie McDonald returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. James Doyle, Jacquet River.

Mr. Rodrick Fraser has returned to Toronto to finish his course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Miss Margaret Hall and Queenie Salter have returned from a visit to Bathurst.

Mr. Fred. Carvell spent part of last week in St. John, the guest of Mr. F. B. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Thomas Kane, of Boston, is renewing old friends in town this week.

Miss Laura Borden spent last week with friends in Loggieville.

Miss May Ryan returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Bathurst.

Miss Pearl McNaught is visiting Miss Ilda Babkirk, Loggieville, this week.

Mr. Thomas Perley returned to his home in Sackville Monday.

Miss Nan Creaghan, of Newcastle, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harry Millar returned to her home in Fredericton Monday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sadie Stevenson.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Loggieville, is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

Mr. Charles Wilkinson returned to St. John Tuesday morning to resume his studies at business college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. McCully returned from Truro Saturday, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Florence McMullen.

Miss Minnie Harvey, of Newcastle, is spending this week with Chatham friends.

Miss Kate Brobecker left Tuesday morning for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Murray Tweedie went to St. John last week.

Miss Margaret Phalen spent the last week with friends in Bathurst.

Miss Susie Ross and Miss Josie Bowie, of Oak Point, are visiting Chatham friends this week.

Miss Lizzie Stothard went to Fredericton Thursday.

Miss Nellie Hennessy, of Newcastle, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. P. F. Duffy.

Dr. Baxter has returned from a pleasant visit to Nova Scotia.

Dr. Sproule spent last week at his old home in Sussex.

Miss May Desbrisay, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Ernest Foster has returned from Vanceboro, much improved in health.

Miss Alice Dillon, of St. John, is visiting friends in town this week.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 8—Miss Rose Dibblee is visiting friends in Toronto and Chicago.

Mr. Frank Dickie, of the Royal Bank staff, Halifax, spent the holidays in town.

Mrs. S. P. Waite, of Andover, was recently a guest of Mrs. George Gable.

Mrs. L. A. Phillips, Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Ivy Nichols, Miss Lucy Phillips and Miss Martha Phillips returned last week after spending Christmas in Worcester (Mass.)

Mr. J. W. Wallace, of the Bank of Montreal at Andover, spent New Year's in town with his parents.

Mr. Walter Sprague, of the Bank of Montreal, Hartland, is spending his vacation in town.

Mrs. Nettie Hand and family are at home after spending the holidays at Linnens (Me.)

Mrs. Frank Tilley has returned to her home in Sussex after a visit in town.

Mrs. M. McManus reached home on Thursday after spending New Year's in St. John.

Mr. Perley Hartley and Mr. Avard White left last week to resume their studies at Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garden entertained a number of the friends of their niece, Miss Marguerite Lamb, at bridge on Thursday evening. The guests were: Miss Mary Wright, Miss Margaret Dibblee, Miss Jean McLardy, Miss Rilla Boyer, Miss Hattie Gabel, Miss Nellie Bull, Miss Laura Bolmain, Miss Bessie Boyer, Miss Helen Woolverton, Miss Helen Dibblee, Miss Georgie Balmain, Miss Maude Smith, Miss Trixie Augherton, Miss Sarah Nicholson, Miss Marguerite Smith, Miss Mabel Nicholson, Messrs. Raban Vince, Beresford Connell, Frank Woolverton, Roy Watt, Don McCormick, Douglas Winslow, Clyde Camber, Leslie Wilmot, Wendel Jones, Walter Sprague, Charles Jones, Perley Hartley, Mr. Bolt, Mr. Jones.

Miss Amilla Boyer left on Monday to resume her studies at the Kindergarten Training School, Truro, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Sunder.

Miss Marguerite Lamb will leave today for Halifax, where she is studying at the Ladies' College.

Mr. George True spent New Year's day in St. John.

Mr. Raban Vince and Mr. Charlie Jones returned to the U. N. B., Fredericton, last week, after spending the holidays at home.

About a hundred friends of Captain T. S. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan gave them a surprise party on Saturday evening, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were recipients of a purse of gold.

Miss Mary Wright entertained a few friends at a coasting party on Friday evening. The guests were: Miss Marguerite Lamb, Miss Margaret Dibblee, Miss Hilda Torrup, Miss Helen Dibblee, Miss Rilla Boyer, Messrs. Clarence Sprague, Charles Jones, Walter Sprague, Leslie Wilmot, Clyde Camber, Mr. Jones.

Miss Eva Newcomb spent last week in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith spent Sunday in Rockland.

Mr. T. M. Jones left on Monday for Edmundston on legal business.

Mrs. E. R. Teed returned on Saturday from St. John, where the holidays were spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Mrs. George Ferguson, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Harrie Curry.

Woodstock, Jan. 10—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Rogers, Northampton, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, when James C. Hovey and Martha E. McGee were united in marriage. Rev. E. C. Turner performed the ceremony. Mr. Hovey is manager of the Cobbler-Sexton Mining Company, and has made many friends in Northampton, and Miss McGee is a very popular young lady. They will be at home at Northampton on Jan. 21 and 22.

R. E. Sir Knight Theo. Cushing, provincial prior of New Brunswick, under the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, made an official visit to Woodstock Perceptory, No. 41, K. T., last night. A large gathering of the Sir Knights of the preceptory assembled at the hall to meet the prior on this his first official visit. After the routine business and the inspection of the priory, the Fraters went to the Royal Cafe, where refreshments were served. The toastmaster was Sir Kt. Hagerman.

The King, God Bless Him, National Anthem, The Great Priory, Prior Cushing. The prior took occasion to congratulate the members of the craft in Woodstock for their zeal in all things pertaining to Masonry and upon the flourishing state of Knight Templarism in this part of his district.

Knight Templars was responded to by Preceptor Hagerman, who gave a brief history of the formation of Woodstock Preceptory and of the efforts of the charter members of the preceptory toward organization.

The officers of the preceptory, by Mayor Munro and others.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 9—Mr. Lloyd Corey, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis T. Corey, returned Friday to Halifax, where he will resume his studies at Dalhousie Law School.

Mrs. Robert Seeley and young son returned Thursday from a short visit in St. John.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Lynds, who spent a few days of last week here, the guest of Miss Laura Fowler, left Saturday for Fredericton to resume her duties on the teaching staff of the normal school.

Mr. Sanford Ryan, M. P. P., of Albert county, was in the village last week, the guest of his brother, Mr. Heber Ryan.

Mrs. David A. Smith, of St. Martins, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Fred. Davidson, of Sussex, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrett, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Brown, of Calgary (Alta.), spent a few days of last week with Mrs. G. F. Fowler.

Mrs. S. C. Goggin entertained a number of friends at tea Monday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, of Moncton.

Miss Mary Allen, who spent the holidays here, returned Saturday to Sussex.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Corey were in Moncton last week visiting friends.

Mr. Elmer Brown, who has been enjoying his vacation at his home here, returned Wednesday to Wolfville.

Miss Ada Allen left Saturday for St. John, after spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steeves and Miss Elva Steeves returned Tuesday from a very pleasant trip to Boston.

Mr. Isaac P. Jones and bride, of Moncton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Miss Alice Jones, of River Glade, spent a few days of last week with Miss Helen Fowler.

Mr. T. Allen, of Port Elgin, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, returned home Thursday.

Rev. S. A. Bayley, pastor of the Methodist church at Wadena (Sask.), and bride, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church for a few days.

On Friday evening a very enjoyable concert was given in aid of the United Baptist church vestry fund. Local talent was ably assisted by Miss Margaret Lynds, of Fredericton, and Mrs. F. A. Taylor and Miss Mae Atkinson, of Moncton, whose several numbers were very highly appreciated. Following is the programme:

Part I.

Chorus—Make a Joyful Noise..H. G. Briel
Solo—Love Me and the World is Mine ....Ball
Mrs. F. A. Taylor.
Reading—Old Mother Goose........Ward
Miss Margaret Lynds.
Double quartette—Nearer My God to Thee.. ....J. R. Sweney
Solo—Selected.... ....
Miss Mae Atkinson.
Reading—(a) Making An Orator....Crane
(b) Imph—m .. ..Selected
Miss Margaret Lynds.

Part II.

Solo—Sing On.. .. ..Lingi Denza
Mrs. J. S. McFadden.
Duet—Venetian Boat Song.......... ....J. Blumenthal
Miss Mae Atkinson, Mrs. F. A. Taylor.
Reading—The Swiss Good Night..Selected
Miss Margaret Lynds.
Solo—Good Bye, Sweet heart, Good Bye...... ....Von Tilzer
Mrs. F. A. Taylor.
Chorus—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.... ....James Ellor

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 9—The dance in Audraleo hall was a great success, more than sixty couples attended, and all enjoyed themselves, as floor, music and refreshments were all that could be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cockburn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Judge Cockburn and family, also their guests, Miss Alice Hannah, of St. Stephen, and Mr. C. G. McLean, of Montreal, on New Year's day.

Miss Augusta B. Wade has returned from Carleton, where she has been enjoying her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Cougle.

Miss Martha A. Osborne returned on Saturday to take up her work in the intermediate school.

Mr. Woods, of the Grammar school, returned on Friday with the Shamrocks from St. John. As a natural consequence the townspeople were pleased at the result of the basket ball game in St. John with the Algonquins, and gave the team a good reception. Mr. William Mallory sent a barouche drawn by four white horses to the train to convey the team to Kennedy's hotel, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them.

Miss Margaret Kerr has accepted the position of assistant to Miss Osborne in the intermediate school for this term.

Mrs. McBride and daughter, of Bayside, have gone to Brockton (Mass.) to reside.

A convenient barn has been finished in connection with Spruce Hill cottage, at Chamcook Lake, by the owners of the cottage.

Sheriff Stuart made a trip to Houlton (Me.) last week. The many friends of Dr. L. B. Stuart were glad to hear from the sheriff on his return that the doctor is improving in health, after a long and tedious illness from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson, of Henderson (Me.), have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, for New Year week.

Mrs. John A. Clark returned to St. John, taking Aurora from here to St. Stephen, thence to St. John by Shore line railway.

Mr. Royden Smith returned to Fredericton on Saturday last to resume his studies at the U. N. B. Yesterday a telegram was received by his parents, stating that Royden was sick with mumps. It is hoped he will soon recover.

Messrs. Fraser Armstrong, Skiff Grimmer, George Cockburn, Percy Rigby and Archie Shirley took Monday's train for Fredericton. It is to be hoped that the mumps will kindly pass them by.

Mrs. Will Burton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay are visiting with friends in Calais (Me.) this week.

Miss Laura Wilson made a short visit to St. Stephen and Calais this week, returning by the Aurora on Friday.

Miss Bessie Hanson has gone to Sackville to enter the ladies' college.

Mrs. J. D. Grimmer was in St. Stephen for some days last week among her friends.

Miss Bertha Carson has been suffering from an attack of grippe, which is prevalent here at present.

Mrs. Frank P. Barnard is a prisoner in her room from a severe cold since Sunday last.

Miss Helena Rigby had a few friends at her home on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed for some hours with cards and music. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Rigby is an admirable hostess.

Miss Hazel Grimmer has returned from a visit to Mrs. Fred. E. Rose in St. Stephen.

Mrs. G. Harold Stickney has been quite sick for some days, but is down stairs again. Mrs. Langford kindly took the organ for Mrs. Stickney on Sunday.

Miss Johnson, bookkeeper at Grimmer & Keays, and Miss Wilson, bookkeeper at Greenlaw & Co., have returned from a very pleasant visit to their homes.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn gave a most enjoyable party on Tuesday evening to the young friends of Miss Gwen Jack, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn for the winter months.

Mrs. G. King Greenlaw's party for the young people on Saturday evening was very pleasant, and all had a good time.

Miss Lottie Hartt entertained a large number of young friends on Friday evening last at her home with music and dancing.

Miss Carrie and Miss Madge Rigby gave a most pleasant party to some of their friends on Monday evening.

Mr. Archie Cunningham took Monday's train for his home. Archie had a fine time while here, and his friends will look forward with pleasure to his annual summer visit.

Mrs. A. W. Mahon's at homes on Monday evenings are so very pleasant that the number of friends increases at each gathering.

Mrs. Will A. Carson receives her friends every Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The sewing societies in connection with the different churches have resumed their work this week, with the addition of members. A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Women's Sewing Society was held at Mrs. John Simpson's on Tuesday.

Captain John Simpson arrived on Tuesday's boat, and hopes to remain at his home for some time. A period of rest is very necessary for the captain.

Mr. Frank Mallory, of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to Bridgetown (N. S.)

The Misses Bessie, Beatrice and Daisy Andrews are enjoying a visit in Boston and vicinity. Beatrice and Daisy will return next week. Miss Andrews will remain in Boston.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Jan. 8—Society has been rather gay in the border towns during the past week. On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton threw open their handsome home in Calais and entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen with the ever popular game of bridge, given for the benefit of the golf club. There were nearly 100 guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Haley and Mr. John C. Taylor. After the bridge supper was served and the evening was closed with dancing, Mrs. Eaton's large and spacious house giving a grand opportunity for waltzing. The toilettes of the ladies were extremely handsome and stylish. Mrs. Eaton was attired in a grey voile over grey taffeta. She wore ornaments of diamonds.

Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong, a beautiful gown of pink broadcloth, with embroidered trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. N. Marks Mills, pretty dress of white silk trimmed with rich lace.

Mrs. Harris D. Eaton, pink broadcloth dress.

Mrs. George Downes, gown of rich black chantilly lace.

Mrs. Harold Purves, dainty gown of pale green and white silk, with trimmngs of lace.

Mrs. Edgar G. Beer, beautiful gown of champagne crepe de chene trimmed with panne velvet of a darker hue, with touches of gold, and ornaments of diamonds.

Mrs. George Wilson, lovely gown of pink radium silk, trimmed richly with lace; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Frank C. Murchie, rich white silk dress with trimmings of yellow silk passamenterie; diamond ornaments.

Miss Ethel McAllister, pale green silk with trimmings of lace.

Miss Elsie Lyon (Bangor), lovely frock of white lace, corsage bouquet of roses.

There were many other lovely gowns, but space forbids a description.

Mrs. John G. Murchie is entertaining a party of ladies with whist at her handsome home in Calais this afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong gave a most elaborate luncheon bridge at her pretty home on Thursday at 1.30 o'clock. There were sixteen ladies present. The luncheon was served on four tables, which were decorated with violets and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the luncheon bridge occupied the attention of the guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Horton, a pair of silver embroidery scissors, and Miss Elsie Lyons, who received a pretty book for addresses. Mrs. Walter Murchie was awarded the consolation prize, a bouquet of sweet English violets. The luncheon was given for the pleasure of Miss Elsie Lyons, who is Mrs. Ganong's guest. There were some very handsome gowns worn. Mrs. Ganong was attired in a dainty gown of white embroidered batiste with a sash of Dresden silk. Miss Lyons wore a pompadour muslin, blue and white in color, a most dainty gown, and most becoming.

The Misses Boardman are entertaining a number of lady friends at their home in Calais this afternoon.

Mr. Henry F. Todd has been spending a few days in Boston during this week.

Miss Elsie Lawson entertained a skating party at the Stevens skating rink on Friday evening, and at a later hour in the evening was the hostess at a supper at her home. The evening was extremely pleasant and bright with moonlight. The skaters enjoyed themselves greatly.

Messrs. W. G. Keirstead and Fred. Goucher have returned to Wolfville (N. S.) to resume their studies at Acadia.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harold C. Purves gave a tea between the hours of 4 until 6 o'clock, at Westwold, her new home in Elm street, St. Stephen, at which Mrs. Edgar G. Beer, of Toronto, and Mrs. Frank P. Lane, of Bangor, were the guests of honor. Mrs. Purves received in a stylish dress of green silk with trimmings of black velvet ribbon. Mrs. Beer looked exceedingly charming in her wedding gown, which is white satin trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Lane, who also helped to receive, was attired in a dresden pink silk mull, over pink taffeta silk. There were about thirty-five guests and the tea was one of the most dainty and delightful given here this winter.

The Sunday school and congregation of Christ church enjoyed a delightful evening in the school room last Thursday evening. Instead of the usual Christmas tree laden with gifts, a post office was arranged. Several times during the evening telegrams arrived from Santa Claus, who finally reached St. Stephen, and Christ Church school room and took possession of the post office, where, in his mail bag, he had packages for every child, teacher and many visitors. The evening was one of rare enjoyment, and to the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, can be given the credit of the whole arrangement. Mr. Frederick Bolz personated Santa Claus. After the distribution of gifts there was a short address from the rector, recitations from several of the children, carols were heartily sung and refreshments of cake, fruit and candy were served and one of the happiest, jolliest evenings ever spent by Christ church Sunday school came to an end.

Rev. R. L. Sloggett, rector of St. Anne's church, Calais, has gone to Bangor to receive medical treatment and will be absent about ten days.

Mr. Ralph Clarke left on Saturday for Fredericton to resume his studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Mabel Smith has concluded a pleasant visit and returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. Harold Vroom has returned to Montreal to resume his electrical studies at McGill College.

Miss Edith Stevens was at home to a large number of young lady friends on Thursday afternoon, invited to meet her guest, Miss Edith Burdette, of San Jose, Costa Rica, who attends school in West Newton (Mass.), and who is spending the vacation season in St. Stephen.

Mrs. N. Marks Mills gave a pleasant bridge party at her home on Saturday evening for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Mildred Todd, and her guest, Miss Gardner, of Dennysville (Me.)

Mrs. George Wilson has invitations to a party for Thursday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer, of Toronto, who are guests of Mrs. Beer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchie have been visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Harris D. Eaton has gone to Providence, Rhode Island, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank P. Lane is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murchie.

Miss Newcombe, of Woodstock, has been a recent guest of Miss Estelle Robinson.

Mrs. Howard Q. Boardman has gone to Eastern Pennsylvania to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cox.

Miss Margaret Black entertained a small party of friends at her new home in Milltown on Friday evening last.

Mr. Dean Murchie, of Dalhousie College, is home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Nickerson and Miss Virginia Nickerson left Calais on Saturday last for Greenville (N. H.), to visit friends.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, of St. John, was a recent visitor to St. Stephen, the guest of his sister, Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Mrs. M. A. McLean, of St. John, and Mr. Calvin McLean have been guests during the past week of Mrs. W. R. Carson.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, of Christ church, is visiting St. John this week.

Miss Ganong, of the Nertherwood school, Rothesay, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ganong.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 8—On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, Miss Margaret Evans entertained at an English drawing room tea, held at the home of her parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Evans, in Everett street, Hampton Station, and a most delightfully social function it proved to be. Among those present were Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. Frank A. Young, Mrs. Hammond J. Evans (St. John), Mrs. E. G. Evans, Miss Dorothy Whalley, Miss Annie Cochrane, Miss Flossie Peters, Miss Frances Prichard (Owen Sound, Ont.), Miss Florence Prichard (Boston), Miss Marie Chislett (Owen Sound), Miss Minnie Travis, Miss Katharine R. Bartlett, Miss Fanny Fairweather, Miss Margaret Turnbull, Miss Mabel Scovil, Miss Emma Hull, Miss Elizabeth Ruddick, Miss Ella Murray, Miss Hattie Barnes and Miss Margaret A. Stewart.

On Friday evening, Jan. 3, Miss Ella Murray gave a young people's party at her home in Main street, Hampton Station, consisting of Miss Mabel Scovil, Miss Marjory Barnes, Miss Margaret Evans, the Misses Frances and Florence Prichard, Miss Marie Chislett, Miss Flossie Peters, Miss Dorothy Whalley, Mr. Harry H. Scovil, Rev. Mr. Anglin and Mr. Harry Evans. The hours slipped along most pleasantly, with games, music and delicate refreshments.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 4, the beautiful home of Mrs. E. G. Evans, in Main street, Hampton Station, was the scene of a very jolly Salamagundi party, given for the benefit of her two sons, Roland and Harry, who have been spending their college and school vacation under the parental roof. Among the friends invited to participate in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler, the Misses Frances and Florence Prichard, Miss Marie Chislett, the Misses Ethel and Stella Fowler, Miss Florence DeVoe, Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Rose Ritchie (St. John), the Misses Hattie and Marjory Barnes, Miss Margaret A. Stewart, Miss Mabel Scovil, Mr. H. H. Scovil, Miss K. R. Bartlett, Miss Fanny Fairweather, Miss Margaret Turnbull, Miss Emma Hull, Miss Ella and Dr. J. Scovil Murray, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Mr. Guy Humphrey and the Rev. Mr. Anglin. Six tables were arranged for some of the old fashioned games. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. T. W. Barnes, and the gentleman's by Dr. Wetmore.

The Rev. Sedgwick A. Bailey, of Madina, Saskatchewan, and his bride, nee Miss Mary Lucinda Shanklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Shanklin, of Shanklin Settlement, who were married on Friday morning, Jan. 3, came here on the St. Martins train and, after spending a few hours as the guest of Miss Annie Cochrane, Railway avenue, left for the home of the groom's parents at Mechanic Settlement for a brief visit previous to their proceeding west, where Mr. Bailey is settled in charge of one of the mission stations of the Methodist church of Canada. Mr. Bailey is a Queens county boy, and was a few years ago attached to the St. Martins circuit.

An enjoyable bridge whist party was held by Mrs. J. M. Scovil at her home on Passekeag road on Thursday evening last. There were five tables, and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Dr. J. Scovil Murray and Miss Ella Murray, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Mrs. N. M. and Miss Marjory Barnes, and Mr. H. H. Scovil. The first prizes were won by Mrs. F. A. Young and Mr. R. A. March, and the consolations by Mrs. March and Dr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry and child returned on Thursday last from Tracey's Mills, where they had been spending the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Mr. Ronald Evans returned to Sackville on Monday, where he will resume his studies on the reopening of the institutions.

The Misses Beatrice and Lillian Smith went to St. John on Thursday to spend a few days before resuming their studies at the University of New Brunswick.

Miss Clara Turner, teacher of domestic science in the Hampton Consolidated school, returned here on Saturday from her home in Carleton county, where she spent her vacation.

Miss Phoebe Robertson has returned to Hampton from her vacation to Campbellton, and has been assigned to the charge of grades seven and eight in the Consolidated school.

Mr. Percy Robinson, principal of the school at Canterbury Station, York county, who spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Passekeag road, went back to his duties on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart and Miss M. A. Stewart have returned to Linden Heights from their visit to St. John during the Christmas and New Year weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Angevine and her three children returned on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from their visit to Calgary, where they have been visiting Mrs. Angevine's father, Mr. John E. Irvine, formerly of St. John. The party was met at Toronto by Mr. Angevine, who accompanied them home.

The following members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell, of Hampton Station, who came home for the holidays, left for their respective present residences on Thursday: Prof. H. Beverley and his youngest sister, Miss Price, for the Halifax School for the Blind; Miss Alma and a young land friend who had been her guest, for St. Stephen; Fred., who is a piano tuner at Truro, and Duncan, for Moncton, where he is in the employ of the I. C. R.

Mr. Fred. Patterson, the newly appointed teacher of manual training in the Hampton Consolidated school, entered upon his duties on Monday.

On Friday evening last a number of the parishioners of the Rev. Canon Hanington paid a visit to the Norton rectory and left an expression of their respect and esteem in the shape of a purse of more than $60, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

Mr. W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, was here on Saturday entering into arrangements for the reopening of Heath Hall at an early day.

Miss Frances Prichard and her friend, Miss Marie Chislett, of Owen Sound (Ont.), who have spent the Christmas and New Year weeks with the former's mother and sister, at their home in Railway avenue, left on Monday for the western town, where Miss Prichard will resume her duties as teacher of household science in the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacMillan are visiting in Campobello.

Miss Lillie O'Brien has returned from Richibucto, where she was spending a few days with relatives.

Prof. McKee has returned from a pleasant trip to Charlottetown.

Hon. A. R. McLellan, of Riverside, spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Emma Condon, who has been spending a year in the West, has returned to the city and resumed her position on the teaching staff of the Aberdeen school.

Mr. Hector Landry, of Edmonton, son of Judge Landry of Dorchester, spent part of the week with friends in town on his return to the West.

Miss Josie Woodloch has returned to her home in Pugwash after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Frank O'Rourke.

Miss Alice Strothard has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at the Ladies' College, after spending the Christmas holidays in the city with her parents, Rev. James and Mrs. Strothard.

Mr. George A. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer returned on Tuesday from Sussex, where she was spending a few days with friends.

Miss Olive Williamson of Newcastle, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. A. Williams has returned from a pleasant stay in Montreal.

Mr. Geo. A. Robertson is enjoying a holiday trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend are in St. John, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling.

Mrs. W. A. Trenholm has returned from Boston where she spent Christmas at her home.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. William A. Humphrey, proprietor of the Palace livery stables was married to Mrs. Lillian Ryan, the ceremony taking place at the home of the latter. Rev. Mr. Strothard, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Luncheon was served at the close of the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left by the C. P. R. for Boston and other American cities. The bride was married in her traveling gown of brown broadcloth with hat of Alice blue. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in the city and have many good wishes for their happiness.

Rev. H. Grattan Dockrill spent part of the week in Midgic.

Miss Ruth Wyse is in Newcastle, the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Henry Wyse.

Mrs. S. A. Rand is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Dr. Keith left on Wednesday on a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. James Swetnam has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Waterville (Me.)

Mrs. Hiram Trenholm, of Point de Bute, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. A. Trenholm.

Miss Jennie Dernier and Miss Mame Chapman went to Sackville Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood.

Miss Tiffin has returned from Montreal where she has been spending some weeks.

Mrs. Tiffin is spending the week in St. John.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 9—Mr. Eldon Carruthers of Ferryville, cashier of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to Moncton, for which place he left today.

Miss Jean Robinson returned yesterday to Halifax Ladies' College, where she is a student.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of Halifax Ladies' College teaching staff, returned to Halifax yesterday.

Misses Jean Doyle and Edith Adams returned yesterday to Sacred Heart convent, Halifax. Miss Adams belongs to New York, and has spent her vacation here with Miss Eileen Creaghan.

Mr. John Robinson, chief game warden, went to Fredericton yesterday for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew and Master Stewart Summers returned to Moncton last week, after a few days visit to Mrs. Henry McLean.

Mr. Charles Allison, of Sevogle, is home for a few days from Spokane (Wash.)

Miss Rachael Allison, of Sevogle, has gone to spend the winter in Portland (Me.)

Mrs. Laurence Cornfort spent several days this week in Bathurst.

Mrs. W. S. Brown has returned from Amherst.

Mrs. Isaac DeBoo, who visited Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey, returned to Sussex Monday.

Mr. Earl Ashford is home from North Dakota.

Mr. Richard Coltast returned to Newton Highlands (Mass.), on Monday.

Yesterday Rev. J. F. Rowley, of Millerton, was presented with a handsome coon coat by his parishioners of Millerton, Williamstown and English Settlement. Mr. W. Tozer and Miss M. Graham made the presentation.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. S. Mitchell of Redbank, have returned from their visit to Pictou and Pugwash.

Misses Gertrude Clarke and Nellie Lingley have returned to Mt. Allison Academy.

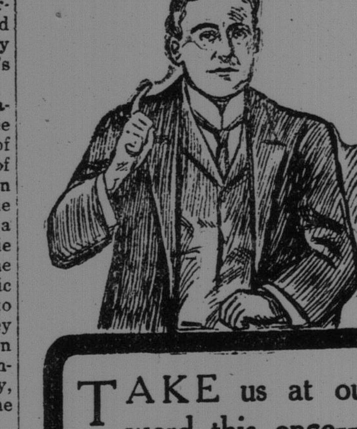
Miss Kate Menzies, of Whitneyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Donald, of Upper Blackville.

Rev. I. N. and Mrs. Thorne are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thorne, of Thornetown, Queens Co.

Miss Elsie Herder, of St. John's (Nfld.) who has been visiting Miss Louise Manny, left for Halifax on Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. Richmond Flewwelling, who spent his vacation with his aunt, Miss James O'Fish, returned to Rothesay College Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Davidson, who spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



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James Davidson, returned to Fredericton High School this week.

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

Mr. Gordon Ray, of Boston, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward have a young son; Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood, a daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. James Stables, a daughter, all recent arrivals.

Miss Laura, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Aitken, left Monday for Toronto to attend the Ladies' College there.

Miss Florence Hickson leaves this week for a European tour.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, of St. John, who spent more than a week with his sisters, the Misses Quigley, returned home yesterday.

The engagement of Charles M. Johnston, of New Glasgow (N. S.), late of Newcastle, to Miss Lena Pearl Gammon of Bathurst, is announced.

Mrs. W. A. Hickson has returned from her visit to Gravenhurst (Ont.)

Master Claude Moore, of Moncton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Leighton.

Principal and Mrs. B. P. Steeves gave a whist party to a number of their friends on the 2nd inst. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. Williston and Mr. Waldo Crocker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker, of Fredericton, visited the former's Millerton relatives last week.

Miss Nellie H. Crocker of Millerton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cummings, of Harcourt.

Miss Marion and Master Walker McArthur are home from New Glasgow (N. S.)

Mrs. Wm. Whalen, who had been visiting friends in Bangor, was called home last week because of the serious illness of her brother, James MacKay.

Miss Ethel Crocker, of South Nelson, entertained a number of her friends on the 2nd inst.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis Dunphy, Upper Blackville, on the 1st inst., Rev. F. T. Snell officiating, Miss Jennie M. Dunphy was married to Mr. Charles McDonald, both of Upper Blackville.

Mr. John Quigley, of Atchison, Kansas, and Dr. R. F. Quigley, of St. John, spent New Year's here with their sisters, the Misses Quigley.

Miss Russell is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Russell, of Shediac.

Mrs. Wm. Swift and Miss Swift, of Coal Branch, are visiting Miss Sadie Hogan.

Miss Annie Lawlor is visiting Miss May Howard, of Coal Branch.

Miss Ruth Wyse, of Moncton, and her brother, Harry, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Henry Wyse.

Miss Irene Kane is home from the convent at St. Louis de Kent.

Miss Ethel Crocker gave a very pleasant party to a number of her young lady friends at her home in South Nelson last night.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Jan. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fawcett were very agreeably surprised on Monday evening, when a number of friends and relatives assembled at their home to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents, among them being two elegant chairs from the family, besides a number of gifts in silver, limoges and china from friends. Dr. Andrews read a pleasing address of congratulations and good wishes.

There were present besides the entire family the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Lawson Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Miss Bell Dobson, Miss Blanche Lowerison, Messrs. J. Guy, Byron Carter, J. H. Williams and Mr. Asa Sterling, of Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison left Monday for Halifax, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of his grandchild, the young daughter of Mr. Edward Allison, of that city, who is reported critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDonald, of Sackville, spent a few days of last week in Little Shemogue.

Mrs. Fred Bell, King street, returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit at Melrose.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Edward Ogden, whose death occurred on Sunday night after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves a large circle of friends who esteemed her very highly.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Julia Turner, Baie Verte, when Miss Eliza Churchill was united in marriage to Mr. Prescott Winston Wells. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Spicer Gregg. The bride received many handsome presents, that from the groom being a beautiful set of mink furs. The happy couple will reside on Uniac Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irving, of Moncton, who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Melrose (N. B.), returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. F. Russel Hoch and bride (formerly Miss Ruth Whitcomb), who have been spending their honeymoon at Bayfield (N. B.), were here on Monday en route to their home in Boston. While in Sackville they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden.

Miss Mabel Oulton is spending a few days in Jolicure, the guest of her aunt, Miss Alma Dobson.

The vacancy in the High school caused by the resignation of Miss Henrietta Ruel is to be filled this term by Miss Garda Tingley, of Dorchester.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Middle Sackville, returned on Monday from a pleasant visit at Baie Verte.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe and her daughter, Louise, of Fredericton, were in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryan. Miss Louise will attend Mount Allison Ladies' College this term.

Miss Jessie Cook left on Saturday for Nauwigewauk, where she has secured a school.

Mrs. Taylor, of Havelock, is the guest of Mrs. McNeill at the Baptist parsonage.

At the Methodist parsonage on New Year's eve Miss Henrietta Card, of Pringle street, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert McFarlane, of Amherst. Rev. J. L. Dawson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane will reside in Amherst.

Miss Emma Kay, of Elgin (N. B.), who has been spending her holidays with her

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uncle, Mr. C. C. Steadman, returned home on Friday.

Mr. H. W. Read left on Saturday for Montreal to resume his studies.

Mr. Arthur Lewis, of Dalhousie, was united to Mrs. Georgina Lewis, of Sackville, recently at the Baptist parsonage, Moncton, by Rev. H. C. Dockrell.

Mrs. Thomas Murray, York street, gave a cup and saucer shower on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Nora Wiggins, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Fisher takes place tomorrow. Mrs. A. W. Bennet presented the basket of dainty cups and saucers with a bright, witty speech. The following were among those invited: Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Clarence Knapp, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Homer Fawcett, Mrs. W. B. Dixon, Mrs. H. R. Fawcett, Mrs. Thom. Estabrooks, Mrs. Frank Harris, Miss May Bates, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss Bessie Carter, Miss Johnson, Miss Jane Estabrooks, Miss Lila Estabrooks, Miss Fannie Harris, Miss Ogden, Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trueman, who have been visiting their parents here, returned on Friday to their home in Campbellton.

Mrs. Seacord very pleasantly entertained a number of young folk at her home on York street on Saturday evening. Mrs. Hunton and Mrs. Dawson assisted Mrs. Seacord in looking after the guests, among whom were the Misses Lena, Hattie and Ethel Bartlett, Miss Violet Knapp, Miss Ethel Hickey, Miss Bessie Weldon, Miss Dorothy Hunton, Miss Wright (P. E. I.), Miss Lockhart, Miss Crane, Miss Agnes Lucas, Miss Mary Lucas, Mr. Strong, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Edward Dixon, Mr. Beer, Mr. Sam Bartlett, Mr. Warren Cole, Mr. William Wood, Mr. Woollat, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Mr. James Hunton, Mr. Wry and others.

Miss Elizabeth Siddall, professional nurse, of New York, is the guest of her father, Mr. C. A. D. Siddall, for a few weeks.

Sackville, Jan. 13—(Special)—Word has been received of the death at Calgary on Friday of Frank McKenzie, who a few years ago carried on a furniture upholstery business here. The deceased formerly made his home in Port Elgin. His wife predeceased him, but several children survive. One daughter is living with relatives in Port Elgin.

An increase in attendance is reported at Mount Allison institutions this term. At the university, as is always the case, the second term attendance does not differ much from that of the preceding term for few students find it worth while to break into the middle of the university year. One or two new students, however, have registered. At the academy the number of students in residence will show an increase of ten or more over the attendance of last term. This number will provide a record for the academy. The total attendance at the ladies college is now something more than one hundred and fifty, the new students numbering about twenty.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Harley Watson, Woodstock, is visiting her former home here.

Miss Jennie Somerville has returned from Kings county and is the guest of her brother, Dr. G. W. Somerville.

Miss Viola Giberson has taken the Kilburn school for the present term.

Rev. D. G. Brooks has returned from attending the Primitive Baptist quarterly meetings at Caribou.

George Davis, C. P. R. agent, has been appointed to the Andover station.

TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 9—Miss Mary E. Patriquin, of East Mines, and Mr. James T. Keay, of Bayfield, were recently married at the home of the former by Rev. Mr. Shepherdson, pastor of the Londonderry Methodist church. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony and attended the reception which followed. The bride wore a dainty gown of cream cashmere, lace trimmed, while her traveling costume was of blue ladies' cloth, with blue velvet hat, and white plume. The wedding journey will be through different parts of the maritime provinces.

The Misses Mabel Leaman and Margaret Doane, who have been at their homes for the Christmas rest, returned this week to Sackville to continue their studies at Mt. Allison University.

Mrs. Geldert, of Windsor, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Moffatt, has now returned to her home.

Miss Grace Patterson recently spent a few days in New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arsenault have returned from a short visit in Sussex (N. B.)

Miss L. Harkins, of Yonkers (N. Y.), who is a student at Edgehill, Windsor, spent the Christmas vacation with the family of Mr. J. E. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reid were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice, in New Glasgow.

Miss Mary MacDougall, who has been spending a few days with her mother, has now returned to Toronto.

Mrs. B. Elderkin, who has been for some months at her former home in Barrington, returned to Truro on Saturday.

Miss Annie Bool has returned to Wolfville after a pleasant vacation spent with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. A. Smith has been confined to his home for some days by an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Avis Eaton, a third year student at Wellesley College, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Dickie.

Mrs. M. Wilson has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. T. Rhind and daughter, of Stewiacke, were in Truro last week.

Mrs. F. G. Smith, who has been visiting Truro friends, left for her New York home on Friday morning.

A concert was given last week at Londonderry in honor of Mr. John Stanfield, M. P. One of the unique features of the programme was a series of Russian songs given in their native tongue by a quintette of Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sponagle have been visiting in Antigonish with the latter's parents, Mr. Sponagle has returned to Truro, leaving his wife to spend a short time longer at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davidson, of Londonderry, were in Truro last week to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davidson.

Professor D. A. Murray, of McGill University, spent part of his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Murray.

Miss Emma H. Bigelow, of the staff of the McDonald school, Montreal, spent a few days' vacation at her home.

Miss Susie E. Archibald, of Yarmouth School of Household Science, has been a guest with her sister, Mrs. E. E. O'Brien.

Miss Anna Hockin, who has been for some time residing in the west, is now visiting friends in Truro and elsewhere in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John Stanfield is spending some months in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie have returned from a visit with friends in Pictou.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Jan. 9—Miss Gertrude Tibbitts entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of her friend, Miss Louise Perley.

Miss B. Welling returned to Fredericton on Monday; also Messrs. John Curry and Fred Baird, to resume their studies at the U. N. B.

Miss May Mallory gave a thimble party to her girl friends on Friday last.

Robert Wiley and bride, from Portland (Ore.), were the guests of the Misses Magill on Monday.

Mr. Paul Porter returned from Montreal on Monday.

Miss Fanny Lawson returned home on Monday from Holden (Mass.), where she has been visiting her uncle for the last five months.

Miss Grace Winslow, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perley for the wedding of their daughter, Louise.

Mr. Harold Perley arrived home on Tuesday from London (Ont.), to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Louise Perley. Mr. Perley will return on Friday.

Miss Jennie Squires returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Kilburn is the guest of Miss Effie Sisson.

Miss Iya Baxter and Master Arthur Kidner returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas Baird, of Perth, entertained

Mr. Howard Murphy returned to St. John on Saturday.

her friends at a thimble party on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Humon Turner is home for a few weeks on account of ill health.

Sheriff Tibbitts is quite ill at his home and has been confined to his house for the past week.

Dr. Sawyer was called to Andover on Sunday in consultation with Drs. Peat and Welling on the case of Mrs. Lee Bedell. Her friends are pleased to know she is slowly improving. Miss Lena Baird is also confined to the house through illness.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 10—Mrs. Charles S. Fitch is spending a few days in Halifax, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Forrest.

Frederick W. Parker, of Toronto, is visiting his father, W. F. Parker.

The Rev. C. W. Corey, field secretary of the Northwest Mission Board, addressed the Acadia students at chapel yesterday morning. He made the announcement that the students of the three institutions—college, seminary and academy—had contributed, in response to his appeal, money enough to furnish a room in the new Baptist college at Summerland (B. C.), of which Prof. E. W. Sawyer, formerly of Wolfville, is president.

The Wolfville Conservative Club, which was formed several years ago, but which for the past year has been in a dormant state, has been rejuvenated and now meets regularly.

It is probable that Marshall W. Black, the present mayor, will be re-elected. Mr. Black has been mayor twice and expresses himself as not caring for a third term.

The death of James G. Mack occurred at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, at Round Hill, on Sunday, aged one hundred years and nine months. He was probably the oldest man in Annapolis county.

Melbourne Whitman and Miss Charlotte May Young were married at West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

John Aker, a prominent merchant of Windsor, died at his home on Friday of Bright's disease. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis left on Monday for St. George to visit friends.

John Haines, who spent the holidays with relatives in town, returned on Tuesday to Nova Scotia.

Services at which addresses were given by Revs. J. B. Young and A. D. Archibald were held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening and in the Presbyterian last evening.

The channel is open in places and a number of fishermen have felt obliged to take up their nets.

Mrs. John C. Vantour and her son, Stanley, have returned from a visit to Bathurst.

Miss Mame Barnard has returned from her visit to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daigle, of Moncton, was in town this week.

Miss Yvonne Leger has returned from a visit to Moncton.

Mrs. John D. Palmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, Kouchibouguac.

R. O'Leary returned on Tuesday from another visit to his brother-in-law, G. V. McInerney, who lies so dangerously ill in St. John. Edward McInerney, his brother, went on Saturday to see him.

REXTON

Rexton, Jan. 10—Captain and Mrs. John Weston, of Jardineville, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary McLean went to Restigouche county Saturday, where she has accepted a school.

T. E. Girvan, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. W. Graham, of Main River, has opened the school at Bass River Point.

Miss Elizabeth Weston, of Jardineville, went to St. John Tuesday to resume her studies at business college.

Mrs. John D. Palmer returned to her home in Kouchibouguac Tuesday to pay a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jardine.

Clen Mitchell went to Moncton this week to re-enter business college.

Miss Mary H. Murphy, of Bass River, returned to Moncton Monday to attend business college.

Miss Ethel Rogers, of Bass River, returned to Fredericton Monday to resume her studies at Normal school. James Starrak, of the same place, was obliged through illness to remain home a few days longer.

Mrs. Geo. Call, of Trout Brook, has removed to Fredericton. Her daughter, Miss Mina, will attend Normal school for advance of class.

Miss Margaret Fearon, of Bass River, has resumed charge of the school at Waterford, Kings county.

Rev. Wm. Townsend, who has been stationed at Bass River during the past few years, has received a call from Fairville, St. John county. He is undecided whether he will accept or not. Mr. Townsend has many warm friends in this county.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, of Molus River, who spent her holidays at her home, has returned to Moncton.

Miss Catherine Babineau, of St. Louis, has taken charge of the school at Peters' Mills.

This winter so far has certainly been the mildest in a great many years. The channel is again opened up, wheels are running on the streets and cattle are grazing in the fields. Yesterday wild ducks were seen bathing in the river and one of them was shot.

Smelts have been quite plentiful this week, although only a limited number of fishermen are able to get on to the ice. The price continues low and sco .ers were not out the past two days owing to the mild weather.

Miss Hildred Robertson has re-opened the school at South Branch.

Miss Sarah Scott is confined to her room through illness.

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 11—The death occurred at his home in Buctouche, Wednesday, after a year's illness of consumption, of Alyre LeBlanc, eldest son of Elzear LeBlanc. He was about 21 years of age and is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

The funeral, which was held Friday morning, was very largely attended. There were five priests present—Rev. Donal LeBlanc, of Shediac, uncle of deceased; Rev. John Hebert, V. G., and Rev. Fr. Duke, of Buctouche; Rev. Fr. Gaudet, of St. Paul, and Rev. Fr. L'Archevecque, of Cocagne.

A. B. Carson returned yesterday from Wolfville (N. S.)

Miss Underhill, who for the past few months has been in town engaged as clerk with R. Flam, returned yesterday to her home in Blackville, Northumberland county.

Wm. Roach returned yesterday from a trip to Chatham.

Albert Arseneau returned yesterday from Maine.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 9—The special holiness services are going on in the Reformed Baptist church. Pastor H. C. Archer has Evangelist A. W. Morrell assisting him.

Hay remains at the figure last quoted, the farmers selling for $7 and $8 loose, according to quality, which makes the price of baled hay f.o.b. from $10 to $11.50. Oats are coming in very slowly as the price remains at 35 cents.

Scores of carloads of still rails for the G. T. P. pass northward every week. The metal comes from the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's works at Sydney.

For the first time in the county's history there is a market for wild rabbits. W. R. Gillin is filling an order for 1,000 pairs which go to Ontario.

Clarence Day, of Somerville, who a few weeks ago was seized with a fit of insanity and burned up all the household goods, will be taken to the provincial hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott T. Sipprell is seriously ill.

At the poultry show to be held here on Jan. 23 and 24 a large attendance is looked for. On the evening of the 23rd there will be a special farmers meeting at which J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., Hon. W. P. Jones and others will be speakers.

The funeral of Ralph Seeley takes place this afternoon from the United Baptist church. Mr. Seeley was about 65 years of age and a bachelor. His death took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Sweeney, at Lower Brighton, on Wednesday.

Miss Lulu VanWart has gone to Houlton for a visit.

M. Atkinson, St. John, was in town today.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert returned on Saturday from Rothesay, where they had been spending a week with relatives.

Miss Emma Power is spending a week with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, of Chatham, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. F. Ruel, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Dalhousie. Mr. H. Williamson, a Bathurst boy, lately of Brandon (N. W. T.), replaces Mr. Ruel here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Melanson and little daughter returned during the week from Moncton.

Mr. Geo. McMillan made a short visit to New Mills last week.

Miss Laura Power has gone to St. Michael's Academy for a course in stenography.

O. Turgeon, M. P., returns this week to Ottawa.

Mrs. M. Power entertained at a whist party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Wilbur.

Miss Kathleen Power and Miss Frances Hall, Normal school students, returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Hubert, of Campbellton, spent some days here last week.

Misses Marion Miller and Mabel Windsor, Masters Windsor and Kent returned to Mt. Allison this week.

A Christmas tree stripping took place at St. George's Sunday school on Thursday last, a number of parents being present besides the children, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Jas. Buttimer's friends regret the serious nature which his illness has assumed, and hope for an improvement in his condition.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 10—Mrs. George H. White, jr., was at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Art Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray were in St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Allison.

Dr. D. S. Cleveland has returned from his home at Alma.

Mrs. A. B. Pugsley is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. I. N. Parker and daughter, Bessie, have returned from a visit to Anagance.

Miss Mary Baird, of Chipman, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Frank Baird, at the manse, has returned home.

Mrs. McFadgen, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley White, Church avenue.

Miss Margaret Lynds spent Sunday with Miss Laura Robinson, Church avenue, on her way to Fredericton.

Miss Marion Carvell, of Hampton, was in Sussex this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Doherty and Miss Cassidy were in St. John on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Rogers returned to Sackville on Saturday.

The Barace Bible class will give a dinner on Thursday evening, Jan. 16. A large number of invitations will be given.

On Tuesday evening the children of Trinity church Sunday school were entertained by the church guild in Medley Memorial Hall. Refreshments were served and the little ones had a good time.

Mr. W. C. Jonah, of the school staff here, finds it necessary to retire from work on account of ill health. Mr. Jonah's department is now vacant and the trustees are now looking for a competent teacher.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., left on Monday for Ottawa.

Mrs. W. B. McKay and daughter, Grace, visited friends in Hampton this week.

G. S. Kinnear and R. H. Arnold were in St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connolly have taken the house of Mrs. John MacAulay, corner Main and Queen streets, for the winter.

D. O. Gross, of Salem (Mass.), who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Gross, of Penobsquis, has returned home. His mother accompanied him and will spend the winter there.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 12—Dr. McAllister arrived at 10 o'clock this evening from the McFarlane lumber camp, of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, where diphtheria has been raging. He reports the disease now practically under control, three or four of the men are quite ill, but he thinks they will recover.

The ten-year-old son of Fred. Morton, section foreman, of Penabsquis, fell on the ice last evening while skating and received serious injuries about the head. Dr. Burnett was called and says the boy was badly hurt.

Mrs. Burlock, a daughter of Bedford Hayes, of Searsville, about ten miles from here, was operated upon by Dr. Burnett yesterday afternoon, who found an internal abscess. Her condition is reported critical. Mrs. Burlock was married only a month ago.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 9—Miss Alice Burnyeat, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnyeat, of Moncton, returned to Shediac on Saturday of last week.

Messrs. George and Emery Robidoux returned to Memramcook on Tuesday of this week to resume their studies at St. Joseph's College after enjoying the holiday season at their home in town.

Miss Maude Richey, of New Bandon, is visiting in Shediac, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lena Bray, Sackville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and family returned on Saturday last from a week spent with relatives in Moncton.

Mr. A. J. Webster was in St. John during the week.

Miss Hazel Palmer, who has been visiting friends in St. John during the past fortnight, returned to Shediac on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Turner, who has been visiting Miss Joy Charters, Pt. du Chene, returned on Saturday last to her home in Sackville.

Mr. Frank Dickie, who has been home on his Christmas vacation, returned on Tuesday to Wolfville.

Mrs. W. B. Deacon spent Monday of this week with relatives in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bourque, who spent the Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. L. Comeau, St. John, recently returned home to Shediac.

Mr. G. Pelletier visited St. John last week. Upon his return he was accompanied by his little granddaughter, Miss Marion McClusky, who is at present the guest of her grandparents, Main street east.

Miss Nellie Henderson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Main street.

Miss Bessie Welling, who quite recently graduated as professional nurse from the Cambridge Hospital, Massachusetts, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welling, Shediac Cape.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Sackville, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Main street east, during the past week, returned home on Tuesday. At both morning and evening services in the Methodist church on Sunday last Miss Anderson was listened to with very much pleasure by those present in well rendered solos.

Mrs. G. M. Blakney and baby daughter, Charlotte, have returned to Shediac from a visit to friends in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, is the guest today (Thursday) of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

Mr. B. Nichol, of Amherst, returned home recently from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Main street east.

Messrs. R. C. and A. J. Tait were in Sackville for a short time last week.

Mrs. E. H. Allen was in Moncton on Tuesday of this week.

The Messrs. Paturelle, of St. Pierre, who are attending school in the province of Quebec, spent the Christmas vacation in town, the guests of their uncle, Mr. Emil Paturelle, Main street.

Miss Leger, of Buctouche, was the guest last week of Inspector and Mrs. Chas. Hebert, Sackville street.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, was the guest recently of Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. C. A. Dickie most enjoyably entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends at her home, Main street east, in honor of her guest, Miss Anderson, of Sackville. Mrs. Dickie was assisted in serving her guests by her daughter, Miss Laura Dickie, and niece, Miss Lena Bray. Among those present were: Miss Anderson (Sackville), Mrs. G. M. Blakney, Mrs. G. L. Kinnear, Miss Alice Burnyeat, Miss Richey (New Bandon), Miss Beatrice Harper, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Miss Bray and Messrs. R. Winters, R. S. Murray, E. O'Brien, F. and H. Dickie.

Invitations are out for a Masonic banquet to be given this evening (Thursday) at the Weldon House by the members of Zetland Lodge.

Miss Jennie Webster, who has been spending the past few weeks in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. F. J. White, arrived in town today (Thursday) to remain for some time at the home of her brother, Mr. A. J. Webster, Main street east.

Mr. Jas. Lyons, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, spent a few days this week in Shediac, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. White, Main street.

Mrs. A. F. Burt left for Sackville today (Thursday) to attend the marriage of Miss Wiggins to Mr. F. Fisher, of that town.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., Jan. 10—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Spicer returned on Thursday from a trip to upper Canadian cities.

Miss Kathleen McAloney, of Halifax, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Yorke.

Mrs. A. V. Forbes, of Point Tupper (C. B.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Pierce.

Miss Brownell returned on Saturday from Linden, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Mahoney and Mrs. W. B. Gavin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Amherst.

Councillor D. K. Holmes is on a business trip to Ottawa.

Miss Laura Forsythe, of Kentville, is the guest of Mrs. James Eaton.

Capt. Marshall Baird was in town for a few days last week.

Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tucker have gone to Boston to visit Rev. A. D. and Mrs. McKinnon.

Miss Elizabeth Lavers was called home from Boston last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. R. G. Lavers.

Mr. George Upham's many friends were pleased to see him in town this week. Mr. Upham now hails from Asquith, in the west, where he is still in the banking business.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance in the hall in Gillespie's block on New Year's night.

The marriage of Miss Sophia Gaetz, sister of the Rev. W. F. Gaetz, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church, to Mr. Lester Melvin, of Canning, was learned by the Parrsboro people with much interest.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 9—Mrs. James Moffatt visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moffatt at Oxford last week.

Miss Charlena Freeman, who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to Boston.

Miss Mabel Cook has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Moncton.

Miss Blanchard has returned from a visit to her home in Truro.

Mr. Ray Kent is back from his home in Great Village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross, of Moncton (N. B.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner at Springhill.

Miss Lily Froggatt and Mr. Blair Davison, of Tidnish, have returned from a visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Gaetz has returned from a prolonged trip to the United States.

Mrs. B. W. Ralston entertained the merry makers and a few other of the young people on Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Lottie Smith entertained a number of friends Frida yevening at a social gathering.

Mrs. Andrew Wheaton and family have returned from a visit to friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Carpenter is home from a visit to friends in Petitcodiac and St. John.

Mr. Dan Terrio was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Terrio, Queen street.

Friday evening Mrs. C. R. Smith gave a dance at her home, Colonial Hall, in honor of Miss Cragg, of Halifax, who is visiting her friend, Miss Rose Smith. A large number of guests were present and enjoyed the evening's pleasure.

Mr. W. H. Carter has returned from a pleasant trip to Glace Bay and the Sydneys.

G. Botsford Smith and John Taylor left on Wednesday for Preston (Ont.)

J. J. Anderson and George Ayer, of Sackville, spent Sunday in town.

Norman C. Ralston and Kenneth Craig, who have been spending their vacation at their homes here, have returned to Dalhousie.

Miss Cora Groggett has returned from a visit to Springhill.

Miss Jean McGregor has returned to Halifax to resume her studies at Dalhousie University.

J. R. Lamy, John Morrison and Dr. C. A. McQueen left on Monday for New York, from which city they will sail for Bermuda, where they will spend a month's vacation.

Miss Helen Tuller is spending a month in St. John, Moncton, Hillsboro and Campbellton.

Judge Patterson, of New Glasgow, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Bliss has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Susie Archibald, who has been visiting Mrs. B. B. Black, has returned to Yarmouth.

T. B. Blair, of St. John, spent Monday in town.

Wallace Logan and Harold Tennant left on Tuesday for Rothesay (N. B.), to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Biggs are spending a few days in Fredericton.

J. Fisher Grant, of New Glasgow, was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Curry over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Black entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss McKie, of Boston. Miss McKie returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carty, Christie street, were agreeably surprised by a large number of their friends who called on them Monday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Carty were the recipients not only of many hearty congratulations but also of many substantial gifts.

W. S. Davidson, of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Black was the hostess at a party of the young folk on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Annapolis, are guests of Mrs. A. D. Ross, Chandler street.

Mrs. J. G. McDougall is confined to the house through illness.

Master Ralph Sterne returned to Rothesay on Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Craig returned on Friday from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in the Annapolis valley.

Miss Minnie McElmon has returned from her home in Oxford, where she has been spending the holidays.

The Misses Muriel and Jean Craig entertained about twenty of their friends on Saturay evening. The hours were passed very pleasantly at games, music, etc., and at 11 a dainty luncheon was served, after which the company dispersed.

Douglas Lawson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, last week.

Mr. Ernest Cove spent last week with his parents in Moncton.

Miss Myra Chapman and Miss Mona Bomyman visited friends in Moncton last week.

The Social Club have again secured the Aberdeen rink on Tuesday evenings for their private skating parties. This week about 100 were present. The ice was in fair condition and a splendid programme was rendered by the Amherst Military Band.

Miss Emily Christie is the guest of her friend, Miss M. A. E. Black, Springhill (N. S.)

Mr. Warren Christie is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Alice Phinney, of Sackville (N. B.), spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Misses Eva and Ella Simpson are visiting friends in Springhill.

The funeral of the late m. Trenholm took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his brother, George Trenholm.

Miss Frances Brownell, of Upper Point de Bute, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. Horace Black, of Mt. Allison University, spent Sunday with his uncle, W. W. Black, upper Victoria street.

Miss Helen M. Christie, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christie, returned to Wolfville on Friday to resume her studies at Acadia University.

Mr. Horn and Mr. Sheldon, of New York, arrived in town on Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb. They are classmates of Mr. Wendell Robb at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken (N. J.)

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Curry leave today for Bermuda, to be absent a month.

Miss Lindsay has returned from her home in Belmont, where she has been during the holidays.

B. J. Lawson spent Thursday in Sackville (N. B.)

The Misses Ambrose are the hostesses at a dance this evening.

Mrs. R. Jordan, H. A. Mullen, J. R. Howlan and their wives, of Boston (Mass.), are visitors in town.

Lloyd Black and Eddie Steele have returned to Horton Collegiate Academy at Wolfville.

Mrs. E. Dwyer visited in Oxford this week.

Miss Hazel Marsten left on Tuesday to resume her studies in Colby (Me.)

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Spicer, of Parrsboro, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Briar Coates and Miss Ethel Coates are visiting friends at Upper Point de Bute.

FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE AFTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

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entered into his own recognizance to appear at the January term and was now present in court.

On being assured that the solicitor-general had no instructions to go on with the case the judge quashed the indictment and discharged Mr. Crocket.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the complainant in the case, was not represented in court.

Ludlow Yerxa, caretaker of the Dominion Building, received word from Boston this morning of the death of his wife's brother, Eli Yerxa. He was a native of Keswick, and was seventy-six years old. A family of one son and one daughter survive. The body will be brought here for burial.

The body of the late Harry Turnbull, who died suddenly at Chatham yesterday, was brought to his home at Stanley today for burial. It seems that he retired on Saturday night in apparent good health and was found dead in bed on Sunday morning.

Gordon Wheeler, son of Harry Wheeler, died here this morning from effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Six inches of snow fell here last night, making the first sleighing of the season.

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SUSSEX JUSTICE'S REMARKS STIR IRATE LAWYER

J. M. McIntyre Wants Public Fetraction From Judge Hornbrook Or He Will Sue

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 10—Great interest was taken in the Scott act cases heard here today. The court room was crowded, standing room being at a premium. Many sharp passages between opposing counsel and the magistrate enlivened the proceedings. It was necessary to hold an evening session in order to hear the evidence of a number of witnesses present, under a warrant issued.

This afternoon Mr. Wilson attempted to prove through the delivery book of the Canadian Express Company that the defendant, Doherty, was the consignee of the liquor seized from the delivery team. Mr. Jonah objected to this on the ground that the entry in that book was copied from the waybill and was only secondary evidence. The court sustained the objection. Mr. Wilson then applied for an adjournment until the waybill could be obtained from the auditors office at Montreal, which was granted. Doherty was then released.

The case against Thomas Brown for keeping intoxicating liquor for sale was next taken up.

M. V. Paddock, St. John, who analyzed the beer seized, was called and stated that the pilsner beer contained 3.4 per cent of alcohol. The beer in the unlabelled bottles contained a little over 1 per cent. A number of other witnesses were called, and the magistrate decided there was sufficient evidence to put the accused on his trial.

Mr. Jonah then applied to the court for an adjournment in order to have the beer analyzed by a dominion analyst. The case stands over until next Friday.

In the case against Andrew Carr, of Waterford, the accused was put upon his defense. The remaining cases on the docket stand over until next Friday.

A case of more than ordinary interest is likely to arise out of what occurred at the morning's session of the police court. During the progress of the Doherty case Judge Hornbrook took occasion to say that J. M. McIntyre had previously appeared in a case in that court and had afterwards emphatically denied it under oath.

This evening Mr. McIntyre instructed his attorneys, Fowler & Jonah, to notify Magistrate Hornbrook that unless he made a public retraction of that statement an action would be brought against him in the Supreme Court.

THAW'S COUNSEL OUTLINES SENSATIONAL DEFENCE TO SUPPORT INSANITY PLEA

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surprise in store, too, and when Mr. Littleton started upon the relations of Stanford White with the girl whom Thaw married, he was on his feet with an objection. Justice Dowling sustained him and the name of the architect was not linked again with that of the defendant's wife. Mr. Littleton touched lightly upon the young woman's story, as she told it to Thaw, but careful as he was on this point he again drew an objection from the prosecuting officer, who said:

"Mr. Littleton now is straying into a field of stuff which in my opinion will be excluded."

Again Justice Dowling sustained the objection. It was reported at the beginning of the trial that Mr. Jerome would fight this year to exclude the testimony of young Mrs. Thaw.

Mr. Littleton spared neither Thaw nor his family in his recital of the defendant's life history. During the speech, Thaw sat wide-eyed and pallid, looking fixedly at his counsel. Toward the close he seemed rather displeased with something that was said and, leaning forward, scribbled off a note. Mr. Littleton's speech was somewhat dramatic and impassioned at times and was keenly followed by the jury despite the rather frequent objections from the district-attorney who decried the flights of oratory as having no place in an opening statement of facts.

Thaw's ancestry, marked by decided taints of insanity on both the father's and mother's side, according to his chief counsel, was described by him with great care and the defendant himself was pictured as irrational, erratic and insane as a boy, who oscillating between "starship and madness, between brilliance and darkness" fought unavailingly against the fever of insanity which coursed in his blood at birth.

"I make no claims for this defendant above those of the average as to morals, vices or virtues," declared Mr. Littleton. "But I say his life history is enough to free him from the charge that he was responsible for his act. Add to his history the heart-breaking episode of his love for the young woman who became his wife and of her recital to him of a story which flashed to the four quarters of the globe, made all the world that reads stand still and wonder, and I shall have no hesitancy in asking you if you have not a reasonable doubt as to whether he was sane the night of this deplorable tragedy. And upon that doubt I shall ask you for a verdict of not guilty."

The outline of the defense is generally considered as reflecting a determination on the part of Thaw's attorneys to prove him insane in 1906 regardless of all consequences.

TOM DAVID GOT FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13—(Special)—Five years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge McLeod this mornig on Thomas David, the Syrian convicted by the jury on Saturday night of manslaughter.

Addressing the prisoner through an interpreter the judge reminded him that he had been indicted for murder and had he been found guilty of that offence his life would have been forfeited.

However, as the jury had found him guilty of the lesser crime and had recommended him to mercy he was bound to give attention to that recommendation. The sentence of the court was that the prisoner be confined in Dorchester penitentiary for five years.

He pointed out that good conduct at the penitentiary would mean a reduction of his sentence and he hoped he would get all the reduction the law allowed. He hoped the recollection of the crime would cause him to live a correct and proper life after his release so that he would never again be called upon to answer to a criminal charge in the courts of the country. The prisoner received his sentence coolly, and afterwards requested through an interpreter, that he be allowed to see his children occasionally during his sojourn at Dorchester. The judge assured him that he thought the matter might be arranged.

David will probably be removed to Dorchester tomorrow.

It is understood that the cost of the David murder trial to the county will not be less than one thousand dollars.

Witness fees amounted to $288 and jury fees to $298, and board for the jury during the trial cost $105.

REFUSED TO PRODUCE TIMBER LEASE TENDERS

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document in all the departments. It has always been recognized in this house, that unless reasons of state intervene information is brought down on the call and wish of any member of parliament who has a reasonable claim and makes it known to the house." (Opposition applause.)

Laurier Supports Oliver.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had no hesitation in supporting the position taken by Mr. Oliver. The standard authorities were all against it and there was no precedent for it.

R. L. Borden, on the other hand, held that the public interest was paramount. To those who held that the documents could not be returned he pointed out that the clerk of the house could put an officer in charge of them.

Dr. Sproule supported the motion and Mr. Brodeur opposed.

Mr. Houghton, Lennox, read a letter written by Mr. Oliver to Mr. Ames refusing Mr. Ames the right to see the original documents in connection with the granting of timber berths. Mr. Oliver in his letter said that while he could not grant the request, Mr. Ames could move for them in parliament and get the authority there. That was what Mr. Ames has done.

E. M. MacDonald opposed the motion and Mr. Barker supported it, after which Mr. Galliher (Kootenay) moved an amendment substituting copies for original applications and tenders.

Duncan Ross (Yale-Cariboo) spoke for the amendment.

Mr. Bergeron said that it looked as if something were wrong or the motion would be passed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Let him say so and he will have all he wants at once.

Dr. Roche (Marquette) said that the letter of Mr. Oliver was the best reason why the motion should pass.

Mr. Northrup (Hastings) cited a large number of cases already investigated by the opposition such as the North Atlantic Trading Company, the Arctic inquiry, the Robbins irrigation lease and which could never have been properly looked into but for the production of some of the original documents. These instances showed the necessity of the resolution being adopted.

Mr. Ames explained that he got the copies of the papers last session and he was now moving for the originals.

Mr. Galligher therefore dropped his amendment.

Mr. Ames said that he was permitted last session to see the files in the interior department but was refused this session. He wanted now to see what his rights were.

Oliver Called to Order.

There was some cross firing between Mr. Ames and Mr. Oliver when the latter said that if Mr. Ames were a gentleman he would either withdraw his insinuations or say that the copies were not what they purported to be.

Mr. Oliver was asked by the speaker to withdraw his remark and he did so.

Mr. Ames, in conclusion, said that there were nine pages of his return not satisfactory to him and therefore he wanted the originals, but what he really wanted was to decide the position which a member had in the house and as to whether or not he was entitled to see an original document when he wanted to.

The house divided on Ames' motion, which was lost, 51 voting for and 86 against, a majority of thirty-five for the government.

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MAKE THEM WORK

An old suggestion regarding our able-bodied criminals is being renewed today in several sections of the Dominion, the proposal being that prisoners should be compelled to do useful work, that they be paid something for it, and that where women or children were dependent upon them at the date of sentence the money be applied to the support of these. Chief Justice Mulock, in addressing the grand jury in Toronto this week, proposed that the jurymen recommend that a new jail be built, and that, instead of being near the heart of a great city, such a jail should have an immense acreage under cultivation, and should be at a central point in the county, where prisoners could easily be transported and set to work on public roads and other profitable work in the public interest. He also suggested that prisoners thus engaged should be given a small daily cash payment for their labor, so that when their terms of imprisonment were over they would not be turned out into the world penniless, and be thus driven again to criminal methods of obtaining a living.

In Montreal a deputation representing the Society for the Protection of Women and Children is to wait upon Recorder Weir with a similar proposal. This society, which for some time has been considering the desirability of solving the problem of support of families in the event of the chief bread winner being sent to jail, has adopted a resolution suggesting that the government make provision for placing the prisoner at some useful sort of work, the proceeds from which could be devoted to the support of the man's family. This would seem to refer to short term prisoners, but Sir William Mulock appears to have had nearly all criminals in mind.

St. John has reason to view these proposals with interest because of recent incidents in the local courts. The police court deals with a comparatively small number of individuals who are arrested again and again. The fine or the short sentence works no reform, and frequently the existence of women and children dependent upon the prisoner makes it inexpedient to impose the usual penalties. In some measure this applies to other local courts, dealing with the more serious offences. Labor, in the open air, is undeniably the best thing for the prisoners. The pay given to them could be made an effective aid to discipline. The present plan whereby the country houses its criminals of all sorts tends to confirm viciousness and uselessness, and it compels the condemned to render no service to the state or to relatives whom they have abandoned. As the population of the Dominion grows the defects in the system which Sir William Mulock seeks to correct will become more and more serious. The question is one inviting intelligent legislation, and such legislation can be made effective now much more easily than some years hence. The sentimental judges and magistrates who lecture or threaten offenders, and then release them, would doubtless welcome an improved system of punishment. The law-abiding majority would endorse a change which would prevent that sort of coddling of the offending classes which now finds some sort of excuse in our inadequate and unintelligent plans for dealing with the criminals. To make them do useful and remunerative work outdoors would be better than to hide them away in stone cells or to weep over them and set them at liberty.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HARBORS

The dredge Fielding is said to be too large to work to advantage at Yarmouth, and she could now be of little service in St. John until spring, since she could not carry on channel work steadily here in boisterous weather. This dredge was kept at Pictou for a long period, and it is said that while there she dredged a channel two or three miles long, thirty feet deep, and 600 feet wide, a contract very similar to that she is to undertake when she begins work in St. John. The government does well in improving the harbors at Yarmouth and Pictou, yet it is no doubt true that from the national standpoint the work here is much more important than that upon which the Fielding has been so long engaged. The improvement of this harbor channel and entrance should have been finished long ago. Had it been done the government would not have been showing St. John special consideration, but merely meeting the demands of the country's winter steamship traffic.

At Fort William, not a large place, but an important one, and one whose people have been most active in pressing their claims upon the government, very extensive dredging operations have been going on for a long time. A St. John visitor who was there some time ago observed six dredges at work. The two rivers which form the harbor entrance have been deepened and bulkheaded so that they are virtually canals. In one case the improved stretch is a mile and a half in length, and in the other about twice as far. This work was necessary, and it was not done any too soon. But while it was going on, and while immense operations were being carried on in the St. Lawrence and in ports which can scarcely be thought of national importance, St. John has had to be content with promises. The Board of Trade here had borings and surveys made showing the nature of the work to be done, and so far as we know no one ever questioned the necessity for doing it. It must be done, by the present administration or another. To leave it undone is to strengthen the influences which demand that freight be carried to other Maritime ports and that steamers be diverted from St. John to load elsewhere. To delay is to give further excuse to those who employ political influence to further the contention that transcontinental railways need not make St. John their principal port in the winter season.

During the present session of Parliament inquiry will bring out facts about the work done by government engineers and dredges in the various harbors of the country within the last year or two. We shall assume that it was necessary work in most instances. The information thus elicited should include details as to the cost of dredging here and elsewhere, and the circumstances attending the making of contracts for the work, where contracts were deemed necessary. It will be found that the decision of the government to complete a wharf on the West Side, considering what has been done elsewhere by the government and left undone here, is not a matter calculated to produce any frenzied exhibition of gratitude hereabouts. St. John, as the record proves, is not a constituency very readily deceived by sudden professions of solicitude on the part of politicians who are thinking about the elections. Having done something, and promised more, the government should not allow its newspapers to be too precipitate in the matter of claiming repayment in gratitude, which in this case means votes.

TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS

The average politician would be pleased if the temperance advocates would let him alone. As the temperance people seek legislation, they will probably pursue the politicians until they get what they want. And, just as soon as the politicians are convinced that the temperance people can concentrate enough votes to make or unmake an administration, the politicians will vote for any sort of restrictive legislation that is demanded. The temperance forces which waited upon members of the government yesterday demand a provincial prohibitory law—that is, one that would forbid the sale of liquor anywhere in New Brunswick, in any municipality that adopted it, and that would be enforced by the provincial authorities and not by the county authorities as in the case of the Scott Act. The government will consider the matter, and will be guided to some extent by the attitude of its supporters in the House. If the government felt sure of the support of the temperance party throughout the province it might pass the act asked for by the Temperance Federation; but the politicians say that when the elections come the temperance people do not "hang together," but divide to a great extent on provincial party lines, whereas the liquor vote is commonly held to be both active and solid. The weak point in this attitude is that nearly every politician overestimates the extent and influence of the liquor vote, although there is some truth, or has been hitherto, in the assertion that the temperance people do not yet vote as a unit, or anything like it. With a great many men political partizanship outweighs the desire for temperance legislation. Lack of cohesion has done the temperance people no little harm in point of political influence hitherto.

In St. John, which is accustomed to the license system, men who discuss temperance and politics often forget that nine New Brunswick counties now have the Scott Act, and that, unsatisfactory as it has been in many places, owing to many causes, a majority in each of these counties has resisted a return to license and the open bar. In the license counties there has been no recent vote on the system, but he is blind who does not see that temperance is a much greater force in New Brunswick today than it was a few years ago, or who does not know that the cause has gained ground materially within the last year. The Telegraph does not know the official attitude of either party toward prohibition, and it does not discuss this matter from the standpoint of party politics. Either party is bound to be governed largely by manifestation of public opinion in a matter like this, which touches the question of personal liberty.

This much may be said with prudence of any provincial temperance law—that we do not want it until the people have pronounced upon it by popular vote, and that it is useless to pass it unless the government is prepared to provide adequate machinery to ensure its enforcement. Such laws need the stout support of public sentiment in the first place, but, when they are passed, there remains an active minority which for a time at least will attempt to go on as before. The Scott Act has shown us how this works out. The counties will not spend money enough to enforce the law. They employ cheap men and cheap methods, and they get cheap results. The conditions that follow are frequently disgraceful. A provincial law would take the duty of enforcement away from the counties and vest it in the central authority, but we would get Scott Act results unless the government in power were prepared both to pay the cost of enforcement and employ competent men who could hold their positions only so long as they would do their duty. The one thing we do not want is temperance legislation brought about by those who are "for the law but against its enforcement." When a majority of the people of any city or county want license they should vote for it, and the license law should be enforced even more strictly than it is in St. John. And, when a city or county votes prohibition, the authorities should make that community so dry that there will be no doubt about it, and keep it so just as long as a majority likes the experience. That sort of enforcement is scarcely to be expected from any government which has the issue forced upon it against its will, at least until it is fully convinced that there is a powerful majority in the province which will actively demand, and keep on demanding, what it wants; and which will punish those who fail to satisfy it. If there is any such majority it has not yet been organized into a compact and compelling force. And without such a force to menace it the government, like the county councils, will not carry out the law. The government, in a word, is a political body, not a reform organization.

A POOR EXAMPLE

Premier Robinson's refusal to meet Mr. Flemming in St. John will have a bad effect upon the already somewhat demoralized local government forces in the province. It cannot fail to increase the difficulty encountered in securing desirable candidates. Party men of standing and strength will draw only one conclusion from the Premier's prudence in avoiding Mr. Flemming. They will argue that the government's cause would have been very greatly strengthened if Hon. Mr. Robinson had promptly accepted Mr. Flemming's offer, welcomed the debate, and come anywhere near holding his own in the argument. But now many of these men, when asked to run, will see that the Premier wants them to appear as champions of an administration whose acts he himself, though responsible for them, is unwilling to defend against the opposition champion in the presence of a large assembly of intelligent electors.

The government's lieutenants and sub-lieutenants know that the people like courage. They realize, too, that in a desperate case like that of the administration at present, a bold policy is the proper one. From one end of the province to the other, as they know, the electors are talking about the Premier's retreat under fire. "What's he afraid of?" is the common question about Hon. Mr. Robinson, coupled with the assertion, "If he were not afraid, he would have accepted the challenge." If Mr. Robinson had nothing to conceal, people argue, he had nothing to lose and everything to gain by the meeting. There remains only the fact, disheartening to followers of the government, that the Premier avoided the trial.

The government organization work was proceeding slowly enough without this additional handicap. In St. John, where the convention was postponed in order to "harmonize" opposing factions, a full ticket is not yet visible, and a strong ticket is not to be had. There is increasing complaint because Hon. Mr. McKeown does not love the city less but loves the county more, and so leaves the city organization without a fighting head. In other counties the outlook for government candidates is equally unsatisfactory. Everywhere outside St. John the abandoned road law and the abandoned roads, added to the many other grave causes for dissatisfaction with the government, render the situation discouraging from the standpoint of the administration.

FIRE AND THE FORESTS

Mr. R. R. Bradly, forester for the Miramichi Lumber Company contributes to the Canadian Lumberman an exhaustive article on Conservative Lumbering in New Brunswick. Discussing the protection of the forest against fire, he says no private system, however elaborate, can be considered effective without adequate government co-operation. Regarding the precautions taken by his own company he writes:

"We have fire wardens during the summer months stationed at each of our chief operating centres. These centres are connected by telephone with the central office, so that in case of fire details can be transmitted to the settlement with the least possible delay. It is the duty of the fire warden:

"(1) To patrol the area under his charge and to constantly visit lookout stations on the mountain tops.

"(2) To follow up hunting and fishing parties, identify them and caution them in regard to fires.

"(3) To see that fire notices are properly posted in prominent places and to transmit word immediately to the settlement in case of fire.

"It is doubtful whether any system of burning the tops or of lopping off their boughs can be made to pay in a spruce forest, but the necessity for this is largely obviated by taking all trees to five or six inches diameter. The top left is comparatively small, lies close to the ground and soon disintegrates.

"A large acreage of the company's holdings consists of burned-over land. Some of this is coming up in a second growth of spruce, but the bulk of it must be regarded as waste land. The only possible solution lies in planting up, and whether that will pay or not is a problem for the near future. One point, however, is quite clear: the leases of timber limits held under the Crown must be guaranteed in perpetuity before any policy of restoring waste government lands can be considered by private operators."

THE LATE MR. McINERNEY

To the lamentably long list of valued and conspicuous citizens whom St. John has lost by death recently, Mr. George V. McInerney, K. C., ex-M. P., is now added. For some weeks past it was felt that there was little or no hope that he could recover, so the public was prepared in some measure for the news which spread quickly through the city yesterday morning. When first it was announced that Mr. McInerney was seriously ill there was very general surprise and regret, for nearly everyone thought of him as an active, cheerful, companionable man of fine mental and physical equipment who had many years of usefulness before him. Too soon there was confirmation of the report that he was fatally stricken, and realization of the truth came as a shock to a great number here and throughout the province.

Mr. McInerney had many brilliant qualities. His friends were confident that he would soon re-enter public life; and no doubt they were justified in their confidence that had he been spared he would have entered the Legislature and later the House of Commons, in which latter body he served two terms prior to 1900. In many ways he was peculiarly fitted for public life. A man of culture, he was one of the most graceful speakers in Canada. Witty and eloquent, he never failed of an enthusiastic hearing. Since his removal to this city he had built up a good practice, had won a host of warm friends, and had entrenched himself firmly in the public regard. He was a man from whom his world will part with keen sorrow.

THE EMPIRE AND THE NAVY

If Britain cannot afford to maintain a navy big enough for the purposes of the Empire, the Colonies must help. This is the conclusion we are facing as a result of recent naval discussion in London. "Mr. Haldane," says the Montreal Star, "has raised a serious discussion in Britain by his recent statement that it would not be possible for the United Kingdom with its population of 44,000,000 to maintain a two-power standard for its navy against Germany and the United States with a combined population of 160,000,000. The Spectator at once met this remark with the question when it had become the rule to base naval power upon population. If that were the basis, China should have a greater fleet than combined Europe. The Times then took up the cudgels against Mr. Haldane and said that his theory was 'the very negation of Empire and its common trusts and responsibilities.' It asks whether the home defence forces, upon which Mr. Haldane proposes to depend, could 'keep open the maritime communications of the Empire,' and adds—'if we cannot keep them open, what becomes of the Empire?' Sir John Colomb, a Conservative naval expert, says that 'Mr. Haldane might, and, indeed, ought to have added that, if and when that time comes, the Empire, having lost control of its internal communications, will be at an end.'"

Britain, says the Star, "has no choice but to maintain her supremacy at sea. She is a Maritime Empire. If any hostile combination can be brought together which can drive the British navy from the seas, then that combination can make such terms with the Empire as it chooses. The two-power standard for the British fleet has been established by diplomatic and naval experts; and it would be a temerarious person who would venture to question it. But even the two-power standard has usually been applied with some reference to the possibilities of the two powers mentioned combining against Great Britain. Thus France and Russia were for a long time the two powers commonly quoted.

* * * Still, in any case, it is not the British Islands alone against any two-power standard in the last analysis. It is rather the British Empire. If it becomes a matter of life or death, the British Colonies would come to the help of the Mother Land at once; and we should have the maritime people of Australia and New Zealand, and the shipbuilders of Canada and South Africa, helping to strengthen the Imperial fleet."

But adequate sea power cannot be improvised; it must be built up in advance of the emergency. If the Colonies are going to help the principle upon which they are to contribute must be agreed upon, and the contributions must begin to go forward.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The local government journals still vainly seek to shift the issue. According to them Premier Robinson is not running away, but coming forward. The issue is not an easy one to obscure. The Premier issued a financial statement. Mr. Flemming questioned its accuracy. The Premier accused Mr. Flemming of "unparalleled misrepresentation." Mr. Flemming challenged Mr. Robinson to meet him on the public platform and fight out the issue between them. The Premier declined the debate, saying that argument would change nobody's opinion, an estimate of its intelligence which the public cannot well regard as flattering. The Premier, afraid to meet Mr. Flemming, suggests a trial by experts. If he followed Mr. Robinson's example Mr. Flemming would decline the experts and suggest something else. But the patent fact is that when Mr. Flemming challenged him, the Premier retreated. All the explanations which are given for his retreat spell fear of political discomfiture. If the Premier had believed he could demolish Mr. Flemming before a fair audience he would have tried it. But he knows Mr. Flemming, and he knows the nature of the evidence. The public would have more respect for Mr. Robinson if he had taken his medicine.

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Government newspapers which printed incorrect reports of the local opposition convention at Sackville have followed that misrepresentation by spreading false reports about the opposition attitude in York county. In both cases their methods have been exposed, and the truth properly set forth. Such tactics are dishonest. So far as it can do so with the machinery at its command every newspaper should be fair to its political opponents in printing the news of the day.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR THE DEATH OF WM. L. BUCKLEY

Apohaqui, N. B., Jan. 10—The inquest into the death of Wm. L. Buckley who fell or jumped from a train near here and died from his injuries was concluded today. The jury found the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to look into the death of Wm. L. Buckley, do agree that the said Wm. L. Buckley came to his death, according to the evidence taken, by falling or jumping from train No. 9 on the morning of January 7.

"We, the jury, recommend that the trainmen be more careful in examining the blind end and outside of cars. According to the evidence we do not attach any blame to the train hands."

Seventeen witnesses were examined as follows:: James Buckley, father of the deceased; Neil Johnston, I. C. R. carpenter, who found the injured man; James Buchanan, conductor of the train; James D. McKay, the driver; Frank A. Kierstead, commission merchant; George A. Lomas, baggage master; H. W. Hennessy, brakeman; J. H. Williams, fireman; Rev. J. J. McDermott, of Sussex; J. Everett Keith, night operator at Sussex; Fred Gallagher, Charles Bond and Ed. White, section men; W. A. Smiley, employer of the deceased; Brunswick Ogden, Dr. Burnett, of Sussex, and Mrs. Jane Roland.

Conductor Bunchanan testified that he went through the train after leaving Sussex and before reaching Apohaqui and did not see Buckley.

After the evidence was all in E. H. McAlpine, K. C., of St. John, who represented the I. C. R., addressed the jury and after an address by the coroner they retired. After an hour and a quarter they brought in their verdict as given.

SUSSEX'S NEW COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 12—The new town council for 1908 held their first session last evening, Mayor Mills in the chair and a full board present. W. Carrie McFeters was unanimously appointed town clerk, A. B. Maggs having retired. There were several applications for this position, but McFeters was the choice. The following committees were then appointed:

Water and sewerage—Ald. Dryden, Hayes and Perry.

Finance—Coggon, Dryden and McLean.

Streets—Murray, McLean and Coggon.

Fire and police—Perry, Hayes and Lutz.

Ald. McLean was appointed county councillor. The following constables were appointed:

W. G. Asbell, G. L. Slipp, Geo. Calhoun, Ed. Parlee, W. P. Erb, Mel. Scott, Wm. McLeod and Wm. E. McLeod. John E. Slipp was appointed assessor to take the place of the late John Mace. Revisors—Arthur Keith and C. W. Stockton.

Wm. McLeod was appointed town marshal and chief of police. There were several other minor appointments and considerable routine work.

MASONIC INSTALLATION AT HAMPTON STATION

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 10—(Special)—The following officers of Corinthian Lodge No. 13, A. & F. A. Masons, were installed this evening at Masonic Hall, Hampton Station: W. W. Frost, W. M.; T. C. Donald, S. W.; C. S. March, J. W.; J. M. Scovil, Sec.; A. Brittain, Treas.; Guy H. Humphrey, S. D.; A. Williamson, J. D.; Rex Cormier, S. S.; F. Whitman, J. S.; F. T. Atkinson, D. O. C.; F. N. Donald, I. G.; W. Jackson, Tyler.

The installing grand officers were D. G. M., W. B. Wallace and Acting D. O. C., David Dearness. Corinthian Lodge has purchased the Superior school building and the acre of land upon which it stands on Everett and School streets, and are fitting it up for lodge purposes. When the alterations and improvements are completed they will have one of the finest Masonic lodges in the province. After the installation ceremonies last evening, there was the conferring of degrees followed by the interchange of fraternal greetings and bountiful refreshments.

New Brunswick Tourist Association.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held in the board of trade rooms, Prince William street on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Scovil, the secretary, speaking of the work said Saturday that the past season has been a most successful one. The New Brunswick exhibits at the sportsmen's shows in Boston and New York were instrumental in bringing a large number of tourists to the city and province.

Railway and steamship men report that the past season was the most successful they have ever had and all agree that not only have the passenger lists been unusually large but the tourists have, generally speaking, been of a better class.

The game season has also been above the average, the receipts for game licenses being ahead of last year. The camps in various parts of the province were occupied the greater part of the season and the guides are well satisfied with the season's work.

Ten of the executive will be elected on Thursday night and at a meeting which will probably be held the next day members will be elected and committees appointed.

Honors for a Nova Scotian.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12—(Special)—Dr. Ross Hill, of Nova Scotia, has been appointed president of the University of Missouri. This university is one of the largest in the middle states. Dr. Hill has had a distinguished career, first at Dalhousie, later at Cornell. He was head of the department of philosophy in the University of Nebraska, and from there was called to the University of Missouri to organize a department of education. Last year he was appointed dean of the faculty of art and science of Cornell University. Dr. Hall's name was one of those considered for the presidency of Toronto University.

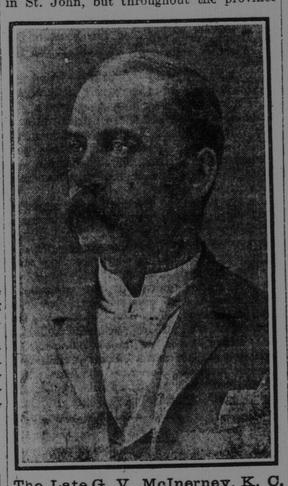
GEO. V. McINERNEY HAS PASSED AWAY

Died at His Residence, King Street East, at 7.30 O'Clock Sunday Morning

WAS WIDELY KNOWN AND MUCH RESPECTED

A Leading Barrister and Prominent in Public Life, His Death Will Be Mourned By a Large Circle of Friends—A History of His Career.

George V. McInerney, K. C., a leading barrister in St. John, and prominently identified with the public life of New Brunswick, died at his home, 145 King street east at 7.30 o'clock Sunday morning after a tedious illness against which he had fought for some months. His death will be learned of with deep regret, not only in St. John, but throughout the province



The Late G. V. McInerney, K. C.

and in many parts of Canada where he was known and respected and from many quarters will come expressions of sympathy for his family in their great sorrow.

The progress of his illness had been watched with much anxiety for some time and it was with sorrow that it was learned he was compelled some weeks ago to keep to the house. More recently there have been constant inquiries for him and many hearts were saddened by the word that there was no hope of his recovery, despite all that his brother, Dr. J. P. McInerney, could do and all the care that loving hands at home could bestow. During the last week he had been only semi-conscious. Towards the last he suffered little and the end came quietly at 7.30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock and will proceed to the cathedral, where service will be conducted. The body will then be escorted to the depot and taken on the noon train to Moncton. There a special train will be ready to convey the funeral party to Kent Junction, whence the body will be taken by the Kent Northern railway to Rexton for burial Wednesday morning.

George Valentine McInerney, K. C., M. A., LL.B., was born in Kingston, Kent county, on Feb. 14th, 1857, and was therefore 50 years old. He was a son of Hon. Owen McInerney and his wife Mary McAuley. His paternal grandfather, Daniel McInerney, emigrated from the County Longford (Ire.), to New Brunswick when Owen was still a small boy and, settled on the Miramichi.

Hon. Owen McInerney became a very prominent merchant. In 1866 he was elected to the New Brunswick legislature as an anti-confederate member. He was appointed legislative councillor in 1869, a position he retained till his death, in 1890.

George V. McInerney received his primary education at the common school in Kingston, Kent county, and pursued his studies in St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and in Laval University. He afterwards studied law in Harvard and Boston University Law Schools, graduating in 1877, with the degree of LL.B. The following year he was called to the bar of this province. He has filled important positions. He was secretary of the municipality of Kent from 1880 to 1893. He was also for a number of years secretary of the St. Louis, Richibucto & Buctouche Railway Company, and was United States consular agent at Richibucto. He was first returned to the house of commons for his native county at the by-election held on Dec. 6th, 1892, and was re-elected at the general election in 1896.

Removing to St. John about 1902, Mr. McInerney established himself in practice of the law here and last year entered into partnership in the firm of McInerney & Stockton & Price. In the general local elections of 1903 Mr. McInerney was one of the opposition ticket in St. John city but was not elected. He was nominated by the opposition again a few weeks ago with Messrs. R. Maxwell, M. P. P., John E. Wilson and W. F. Hatheway to contest St. John city at the elections to be held soon for the New Brunswick legislature. He was ill at the time he was nominated but on his behalf his brother, Dr. J. P. McInerney, accepted the nomination. Mr. McInerney had, however, been stricken with serious illness. He went to Kent county for a few weeks in hope of benefitting but little change for the better resulted. Returning home, he was about for a short time but soon had to remain indoors and once a few weeks ago his condition became such that death at any time was feared. He rallied, however, but it was only temporary and for some days previous to his death, his condition was very serious.

On Sept. 12, 1882, Mr. McInerney married Christina, only daughter of Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, and last fall their silver wedding was quietly celebrated at their home in King street east. Besides his wife, five sons and three daughters survive. They are Henry O., barrister, of the law firm of Tilley & McInerney; and E. Blake, clerk in the Royal Bank here; Leo of the International Correspondence School staff; Ralph and George; Misses Nellie, Irene and Grace. Dr. J. P. McInerney, of North End, is a brother of deceased and there are two other brothers—John of Rexton, and Edward of Richibucto. Wm. McInerney of the New York Sun is a half-brother and Mrs. John Sutton, of Moncton a half-sister.

Mr. McInerney enjoyed a wide acquaintance in New Brunswick and upper Canada and was everywhere held in high esteem. He was a man of culture, a great reader, surpassed by few as a public orator, gifted with eloquence of language, a pleasing musical voice and fine powers of argument, blending withal a keen wit which, though, never was employed to carry a sting. He was at home alike on the lecture platform or in the heat of a political battle and, whether friend or opponent, none but enjoyed listening to him.

Mr. McInerney was a prominent member of the Roman Catholic church and was closely identified with several societies. For years he had been a grand trustee of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and he was a charter member and first chancellor of the St. John Council, Knights of Columbus. He was also a leading member of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society.

POLITICS ON THE NORTH SHORE

(North Shore Leader.)

The meeting of the Liberal executive called to meet at Chatham, on Monday evening, met in Mr. Loggie's private office. There were nine gentlemen present: Messrs. W. C. Winslow, J. D. B. F McKenzie, W. S. Loggie, M. P., Chatham; A. C. Alcorn, Blackville; Mr. Banford, Blissfield; Mr. Mullin, Redbank, and Mr. McKendrick; T. W. Crocker and James Falconer, Newcastle.

There was very little enthusiasm at the meeting. Letters were received and read from the different parish presidents of the Liberal Association, condemning the running of local politics on party lines.

A committee was appointed to try to secure available candidates to run on party lines and report back to the executive.

Mr. Loggie appeared very anxious to have a Liberal ticket in the field. Mr. Winslow is reported as being very anxious to run, while there is no question but the popular Robt. Murray, M. P. P., will be a candidate. Among those mentioned as probable candidates were Hon. John P. Burchill, W. C. Winslow, Robert Murray, M. P. P., Wm. Snowball, Wm. Anderson, Mayor Miller and John Morrissy, M. P. P.

Mr. Winslow said he was of the opinion that they could get Mr. Morrissy to run with them. Other speakers stated they were too well acquainted with Mr. Morrissy to entertain the proposal for a minute, he was not of a changeable character, and they could not induce him to do what he considered an unkind act to his friends.

The few people who attended Mr. Loggie's private meeting did not make much political progress. Mr. Pugsley has been talking to Mr. Loggie and is persuading him to get in line. Mr. Loggie was elected with the opposition at the last election, and he and Mr. Winslow, from the public platform, condemned the government and their actions, and just how they intend to retract the statements they made then will be published later. The smile of the few delegates present could be discerned on the horizon, when Mr. Morrissy's name was mentioned as a "probable government candidate."

An Interesting Case.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Mr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, has been committed for trial on a charge of libelling Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, recently an unsuccessful candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto. There will be much attention paid to the outcome of the proceedings. The articles which were the basis of the charge were undoubtedly gravely damaging to the complainant. They alleged in effect that he could neither control his appetite nor his conduct under certain conditions, and implied that he was unfit for such a public position as he aspired to fill. The issue is a somewhat delicate one. It requires an answer to the question as to how far the failings in private life of a man may be used in public discussion as a means of defeating his ambitions. There are occasions, of course, when a man's excesses make him notorious and his unfitness is self-proclaimed. Short of this, however, there are degrees of lapse that do not permit a ready answer to the question: is the victim an improper person to be trusted with a high public position? If in this instance the paper establishes the truth of its allegations and the jury, presuming the trial to be by jury, finds that they were properly advanced, there may be some applications of the precedent that will work unexpected results.

"Lead Kindly Light."

(Ex.)

Cardinal Newman's exquisite hymn, Lead Kindly Light, is usually printed as consisting only of three stanzas—a fourth and very important one being omitted. The following is the hymn in its complete form, and we are sure very many of our readers will be thankful to have the last verse:

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on;
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on;
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power has blessed me, surely still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost a while!

Meanwhile, along the narrow, rugged path
Thyself hast trod,
Lead, Saviour, lead me home in child-like faith,
Home to my God.
To rest forever after earthly strife,
In the calm light of everlasting life.

Teacher—"If you had a suit of clothes and somebody should give you another, how many would you have?"

Tommy—"One."

"How do you make that out?"

"My little brother would have the old ones."

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TOM DAVID TELLS OF HIS "BRAINSTORM"

Didn't Know He Shot Wife

Says His Head Was All in a Whirl After Woman Had Angered Him; Experts Testify He Had Transitory Mania.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 10—The end of the David murder trial, which has been engaging the attention of the circuit court since Tuesday, is in sight. If nothing unforeseen occurs the case will be in the hands of the jury by Monday afternoon, at the very latest. Witnesses for the defense were disposed of this afternoon with almost lightning rapidity, and when adjournment was made at 6 o'clock, Dr. Anglin, the last witness for the prisoner, who has been called to support a plea of insanity, was on the stand. The crown will call several witnesses in rebuttal but the solicitor-general stated today that they would not occupy more than one hour. Should the evidence be all in by noon it is possible that a verdict may be reached tomorrow.

David has been under the doctor's care since yesterday, and two constables remained it attendance upon him last night. Today he was driven to and from the court house in a hack. He seems to be considerably improved in health. He gave evidence in his own behalf today, being on the stand over two hours. He testified through an interpreter and proved himself a very capable witness, in fact there were none better among the dozen or so Syrians, who took part in the case. A great deal of sympathy has been felt for the prisoner during the trial, and it is likely to be manifested more strongly than ever now that his sad story has been told.

Reserved Case.

Judge McLeod refused to admit any testimony reflecting upon the moral character of David's wife, on the ground that it was not relative to the case. On this point he promised the prisoner's counsel to reserve a case for the full bench.

At this morning's session the examination of Mokat Husson, a Syrian, was continued with the aid of an interpreter. His evidence went to show that he was familiarly acquainted with the David family before the prisoner emigrated to this country; that the father was subject to fits and during these fits he was a dangerous character, and that the son also was subject to like attacks and seemingly inherited them from his father.

Dr. Leary, of Lowell, was next called by Mr. Hazen and his testimony was strongly in favor of the prisoner as being a subject for transitory insanity. He had attended the prisoner on several occasions in Lowell, and found him liable to attacks which he described as transitory mania. During these attacks he was unconscious and not responsible for his acts. He assumed a raving condition. Dr. Leary told of the treatment he prescribed on such occasions, and in his opinion an attack of this kind would result or be brought on by jealousy or excitement.

Mr. Hazen cited to the witness what occurred at McAdam and he replied in substance that knowing David as he did he had no doubt that the provocation was sufficient to cause one of these transitory manias, and that the man would commit the act unconsciously.

Dr. Leary was cross-examined at length by the Solicitor-General, but his direct evidence remained unshaken. The doctor stated his belief that the man might kill the being that had excited him and still be unconscious, and further that after doing the deed talk about it, describing such a person as like one who walked in his sleep.

Dr. Sullivan, ambulance surgeon, Lowell, was next called and his testimony was about along the same lines and corroborated that given by Dr. Leary.

Karl David, brother, and Geo. Ansara, father-in-law of the prisoner, were the next witnesses called and their testimony was similar to that given by Husson, to the effect that the father and son were subject to fits.

The prisoner himself was then put on the stand and had not finished when adjournment was made at dinner time. David was questioned by means of an interpreter and spoke rapidly and fluently and showed little excitement. He told of his coming to this country and of his matrimonial troubles. His wife had been unfaithful to him; twice she had left him and each time he had brought her back and forgiven her. He next told of his going to Woodstock to get his wife, how Nicholas had accompanied them to the train and of the buying of the ticket.

Had a Brain Storm.

Upon the court resuming this afternoon David continued his testimony describing his movements from the time he left Woodstock until he was arrested at McAdam. He denied that he quarrelled with his wife on the station platform at McAdam. When she entered the station she told him that she did not intend to accompany him any further. He advised her to have nothing to do with Nicholas and her reply was that she cared more for Nicholas' old boots than she did for his whole body. This remark of hers brought on, what from the prisoner's description, was a brainstorm which played such an important part in the Thaw trial. He said that his head began to swim, the station building wobbled, his eyes became dim and he knew nothing more until he found himself in jail at Fredericton.

He denied having made any statement to Policeman Gardiner about the shooting while on the way to Fredericton.

The prisoner denied having told Andrews at Woodstock that "his soul was sweet and he would give his wife a No. 32," but he remembered telling him that he had $32 and would give it to her.

The prisoner was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the solicitor general, but he stood the ordeal well. He said he always carried a revolver when peddling and the one on him when arrested had been in his possession four years. When he came to Woodstock he left his peddling outfit at Bangor and forgot to leave the revolver with it. He considered Charles Nicholas his friend and when he saw him in Woodstock he did not believe he was having improper relations with his wife. He was very anxious that she should return home and look after the children. He never threatened to kill his wife. He would not tell a lie to save himself, God had put him on earth and would take care of him while here. He repeated that he had $32 when in Woodstock, but invested part of it in new trousers, cap, boots and railway ticket to Bangor, Maine.

To Mr. Hazen he said that if his wife accompanied him he intended going to Bangor, where he expected to borrow sufficient money to complete the journey.

George Husson, Syrian merchant of Lowell, testified to the previous good character of the prisoner. He visited David during the preliminary examination and obtained from him $9 and a railway ticket to Bangor. He knew David always carried a revolver.

Thomas Thomas, a Syrian, testified that David always treated his wife well. Mr. Hazen undertook to corroborate from this witness the prisoner's story of his wife deserting him in Lowell and going to Lawrence, but the court declined to admit the evidence.

George Garrem, a Syrian, boarded with David at Grand Rapids (Mich.), and told of his wife deserting him there.

Pharras Abdellah, a Syrian, swore that he met Mrs. David in Portland and she told him she was single. Being a single man he proposed marriage to her. Witness was about to give particulars of this love affair, but the judge stopped him and ruled out the evidence, much to the disappointment of the spectators. Mr. Hazen objected and the court noted the objection.

Michael Cassus testified to seeing Mrs. David in Portland, where she was employed in a store.

Salem Mansem swore that he saw Mrs. David on the Boston train in May last coming east in company with Nicholas.

Dominique Stephens, of St. Marys, was called to relate conversation had with the prisoner in the county jail after his arrest, but his evidence was not allowed.

J. Douglas Black, of the Fredericton Gleaner, told of interviewing David on the day of his arrest in the presence of Policeman Gardiner. He asked if he shot his wife, and the prisoner said he was all rattled and did not know what he had done.

Emma Darley, a young Syrian, was next called, but her testimony had no bearing on the case.

Dr. Anglin.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, was next called to give expert testimony. He told of his experience in treating insane people in Canada and the United States. He had found marks on the prisoner's head, which might have been done by branding. The custom of branding for insanity was not now in vogue in civilized countries. He described the disease known as transitory mania, which he said was usually associated with epilepsy, but was liable to be found in people with hereditary tendency to insanity. An attack was likely to occur from a sudden shock, such as a disturbance of the emotions. A person attacked with this disease would be unconscious of what he was doing.

Mr. Hazen took up the balance of the time before adjournment in reading quotations from medical authorities on the subject of insanity, all of which were concurred in by the witness.

The doctor was on the stand one hour when the court rose and the direct testimony was not completed.

TOM DAVID GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12—The trial of Thomas David, the Syrian peddler, on the charge of murdering his wife, which has been going on before Judge McLeod and jury in the York circuit court since Tuesday, was brought to a close last night, when the jury, after deliberating one hour and a half, returned a verdict of manslaughter of the lowest degree, and made a strong recommendation to mercy.

There was a large crowd in the court when the verdict was announced, and it seemed to meet with general approval. The prisoner, who seemed to be greatly pleased with the jury's finding, was remanded to jail until 9 o'clock Monday morning, for sentence.

Judge McLeod, after thanking the jury and announcing that he had no fault to find with the verdict, discharged them from further attendance. Solicitor-General Jones and J. D. Hazen, K. C., who conducted the prosecution and defense respectively, with marked ability, expressed themselves as being satisfied with the verdict.

The contingent of Syrians from Lowell, who raised funds for David's defense and have been in constant attendance during the trial, were greatly delighted with the result. The fact that the presiding judge approved of the verdict is taken as an indication that David will not get a heavy sentence.

The prisoner, although a stranger in a strange land, was treated with the greatest kindness all through the trial by the court officials, from the judge down. While the jury was out deliberating upon the verdict he was taken from the dock and allowed to smoke a cigar in the court room.

The court was thronged when Mr. Hazen began his address on behalf of the prisoner at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon. Among the visitors was noticed the prisoner's mother-in-law and his two children, aged five and eighteen months respectively. They sat directly in front of the jury box and got along well for a time, but before Mr. Hazen had concluded his address the younger one began to cry and was removed from the court by order of the judge.

Mr. Hazen's Address.

Mr. Hazen spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes, making a powerful plea on behalf of the prisoner, which was followed with keen interest. He dwelt upon the great importance of the case and denounced in scathing terms the conduct of the prisoner's late wife in deserting her husband and children for another man. "Had the same treatment," said he, "been meted out to one of our blood a tragedy would have occurred much earlier than it did." He mentioned the fact that the prisoner belonged to a people who had been ground down by the iron heel of oppression; therefore his line of conduct could not be judged by that of people brought up in a free country like Canada. The action of David's countrymen in coming to his assistance was warmly praised, and without that, he said, he would have had no defence.

The crimes of murder and manslaughter were clearly defined by counsel, and he argued that David had taken the life of his wife while in the heat of passion and under the greatest possible provocation; therefore his crime, if it could be called such, was manslaughter. The fact that the shooting was done in a crowded railway station beneath the strong glare of the noonday sun, where the perpetrator had no chance of escape, was proof that he acted on sudden impulse. He contended that there was nothing to show that the crime had been preconceived, therefore it could not be classed as murder. Something more than the statement of David's wife at Woodstock, that David threatened to shoot her, should be required to convince the jury that David was guilty of murder. The words of David, "My soul is not sweet I'll give her a 32," had not been explained by the crown and therefore had no special significance, and there was no evidence that David had taken a revolver to Woodstock for the purpose of killing his wife.

He declared that there had been reconciliation between the couple before leaving Woodstock, and authorities were quoted to show that threats made before a reconciliation did not show any grounds for expressed malice. He contended that Mrs. David's utterance to her husband at McAdam was sufficient justification for the crime, if there was nothing else. The trip she made from Woodstock he characterized as a conspiracy hatched by the woman and Nicholas to get rid of David, the railway ticket found in her pocket proving her intentions of going to Lowell without him. He proceeded to point out that David was an epileptic with a predisposition to insanity and was more likely to be influenced by an exciting cause than a man of sound mind. All the evidence went to show that the prisoner acted under a sudden impulse of passion.

Says David Was Insane.

Discussing the insanity plea, Mr. Hazen declared that he had strongest possible reason for saying that at the time the prisoner committed the crime he was suffering from transitory mania. If the prisoner were insane he was not guilty of murder, if he was not insane he committed manslaughter. He pointed out that the medical testimony of the defence had not been contradicted, neither had there been any contradiction of the evidence that the prisoner's father was insane. Authorities were quoted to show that transitory mania occurred in the case of epileptics and persons of insane ancestry on occasions of sudden passion. It having been established that the prisoner's head had been stamped, that his father was insane, that he was an epileptic, therefore all that was wanted to bring on transitory mania was a cause and his wife's conduct certainly furnished that.

Counsel declared that David's story that his head was in a whirl when he did the shooting was worthy of belief and was supported by the fact that he appeared cool five minutes later. He claimed that every statement made by David was corroborated by other witnesses. Counsel here read copious extracts from medical works on insanity to show the peculiarity of epileptics and somnambulists. Continuing, he said it had been clearly re-established that David was insane when he shot his wife and if the jury accepted that evidence they must find him not guilty; if they decided that he was sane but had acted under a sudden impulse of passion, the verdict should be manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

Later in the evening Mr. Hazen was congratulated by many upon his very able address.

Solicitor General Jones.

The solicitor general reviewed the case for the crown calmly and dispassionately in an address which occupied fifty minutes. At the outset he impressed upon the jury that he was present as the representative of the crown to see that all the facts of the case were brought out and they were present on behalf of the yoemanry of the country to decide upon the facts and to see that justice is done. The fact, he said, that the accused was foreign should not weigh against him, as the British constitution guarantees justice to all classes from the highest to the lowest. Even if the prisoner were without friends it would be the duty of the crown to see that the facts were properly brought out.

After touching briefly on the crimes of murder and that of manslaughter, the solicitor general pointed out that it was not denied that the prisoner had caused his wife's death, and it was shown he had no provocation, other than mere words.

The evidence was next reviewed, and it was contended that David, while in Woodstock, after learning that his wife was living with another man, had made what could easily be construed into a threat to shoot her. This coupled with the fact that the wife said she was afraid he would shoot her, that he had a revolver at the time and that he ultimately did shoot her, must be taken as evidence that he did make a threat. The woman's conduct, on the train to McAdam, should have convinced David that she did not intend to accompany him to Lowell, therefore the provocation at McAdam was not as sudden as alleged in the prisoner's behalf. Notwithstanding her conduct the prisoner was willing to take his wife back, and there was no evidence that he had ever expressed regret for her death. No matter where a man comes from, his conduct should be measured by the standard of our own people, and it is on that basis that the jury should decide whether or not the provocation was sufficient in this case. The laws of this country do not permit a man to kill his enemy, then come into court and declare that he was a bad man and deserved to be killed. If the jury decides that the provocation was sufficient in this case then they must enter a verdict for manslaughter.

Disregard the Experts.

The solicitor general got over the defence's insanity plea rather summarily by urging the jury to disregard medical opinions and decide the question on a common sense basis. The prisoner's actions all through, he contended, were those of a sane man. If he was insane and unconscious of what he was doing at McAdam, a fair assumption would be that he did not know one person from another, yet he shot at his wife and chased her around the room. It would be a bad thing for the community if every man with a hereditary taint of insanity should be allowed to hold it up as an excuse for committing crime. Had David shot indiscriminately in McAdam railway station, it would have been evidence that he was insane, but he did nothing of the kind.

He had every confidence in Dr. Anglin, and for that reason had not summoned expert testimony for the crown. It was easy for a man to commit crime and then come into court and say he had forgotten all about it. The evidence of a man charged with a serious crime must be carefully weighed by the jury. If the statement of Andrews was true then the prisoner's statements must be wrong, and if he is wrong in one instance he might be wrong in others.

The solicitor general said the fact that the prisoner had recognized Jack Power on the train after the shooting, was proof that he was sane when he shot his wife. For protection of society and of people who live in lonely places in the country the jurors should see that the defense set up in murder trials is sound and logical.

The evidence showing that the prisoner's father in Syria was insane was briefly discussed and it was pointed out that the crown had no means of combatting it, therefore the jury would have to accept it for what it was worth. The jury would also have to decide whether or not the Syrian friends of the prisoner had exaggerated in their evidence to bolster up his case. The crown he maintained had proved its case and when the insanity plea was put up by the prisoner the burden of proof shifted to the defense, and the crown must have the benefit of the doubt as to the prisoner's sanity.

In conclusion he urged the jury not to be swayed by feelings of sympathy, and pointed out to them that it was not so much a case of the poor woman that was killed, but they must remember that a crime had been committed against the laws of God and man, and the jury's duty is to see that justice in done.

Judge McLeod's Charge.

The solicitor general finished his address, and at 5 o'clock the court adjourned until 6.30.

Upon reassembling at that hour Judge McLeod commenced his charge to the jury, speaking exactly one hour. In opening he referred to the indictment against the prisoner, and remarked that there was no doubt that he caused his wife's death, so the question to be considered was it murder or manslaughter, and was he of sound mind when he committed the deed. Murder, he defined as the taking of human life without cause and with expressed malice. Mansalughter was described as the killing of a person while in a sudden transportation of passion. In the case of the prisoner his crime was murder, unless it could be shown that he had sufficient provocation. As a rule, spoken words are not considered justification, but there were exceptions and the matter was for the jury to decide.

Referring to the insanity plea the judge remarked that under the law, if a prisoner was convicted on that ground, he would have to be confined in an institution for the insane.

The judge then reviewed the evidence at considerable length, making deductions as he went along. He remarked that Mrs. David was evidently not correct in her mode of living, as proved by the fact that she had left her husband on several occasions and passed herself off for a single woman. The conduct of David at Woodstock in sleeping with the man, supposed to be his wife's paramour, showed no high moral feeling on his part. The jury must consider what occurred in Woodstock when determining if there was sufficient provocation for the shooting. If it was found that David had preconceived a plan to shoot his wife he committed murder, but if it was not premeditated but done in a moment of passion, it would be manslaughter. Men ought, as a rule, to control themselves against violent passion, but all men are not constituted alike. A man of David's capacity with a weak mind could not be judged by the same standard as a man mentally strong. If the jury decided that Mrs. David's refusal to accompany her husband home was sufficient provocation, then the crime must be reduced from murder to manslaughter.

In discussing the insanity plea, his honor remarked rather pointedly that after listening to the opinions and reading the works of different doctors, it was difficult to say positively if the man was really sane. It was not claimed that the prisoner was insane before the shooting, but when it occurred he claims that his mind was a blank. The jury would have to deal with the question of his sanity as practical men. The judge thought it a little remarkable that the prisoner should be able to recognize Power on the train after the shooting in view of the contention that his mind was a blank when Power struck him. The fact that the prisoner refused to admit the shooting to people who conversed with him was not evidence of an unsound mind.

In conclusion his honor said to weigh all the facts carefully and if they found the prisoner fired the fatal shot in a moment of passion, they must return a verdict of manslaughter. If on the other hand, they found he was insane at the time, then it was their duty to acquit him.

The court room was crowded with spectators in the evening, a majority of whom waited until the verdict was announced by Foreman Isaac Peabody.

I. C. R. BRAKEMAN BLED TO DEATH

Mark Gallant Fell from Train Unknown to His Comrades

Moncton, Jan. 12.—Mark Gallant, brakeman on the I. C. R., was killed early this morning at Red Pine by falling from the train. Gallant was the forward brakeman on Conductor Delaney's special east bound freight, which passed Red Pine about 5 o'clock. At half-past seven the trackman inspecting the road found the unfortunate trainman lying beside the track at the pump house. Life was not yet extinct but he passed away a few minutes after being found. One leg was cut off and there were other slight injuries to the body. He had evidently bled to death, as the injuries apart from the amputated leg were af a superficial character.

As forward brakeman Gallant usually rode in the engine and when he failed to appear there after passing Red Pine, the enginemen supposed he was in the van, while the conductor and rear brakeman naturally thought he was in the engine. At Newcastle he was missed but not until the train reached Coal Branch did the trainmen learn the fate of their comrade.

From an examination of the cars, which were covered with light snow, it was discovered that Gallant fell between the box and coal car, the tracks in the snow indicating he walked off the end of the box in the dark.

Gallant was about twenty-four years old and had been on the road but a short time. He was a son of Section Foreman Gallant of Coal Branch, and the body was forwarded to that place this afternoon. This makes the third death in two years in the Gallant family. The elder brother of the deceased is employed as a brakeman on the I. C. R.

NORTH SHORE MILL AND LUMBER LANDS CHANGE HANDS

Business of J. & T. Jardine, Ltd., of Rexton, Now Owned by A. J. and Frank Curran.

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 11.—J. & T. Jardine, Limited, have sold their saw mill and all their lumber land in this county to A. J. Curran, West Branch, and Frank Curran, of Bathurst.

The mill has a double acting band saw and is equipped with all the latest improvements which makes it one of the finest mills in the county.

Messrs. Curran are both well versed in the lumber business and people here think the property has fallen into good hands.

THE OTHER WOMAN IN WHITMORE MURDER CASE ARRESTED

Mrs. Dickinson, Alias MacDonald, Formerly of Sydney, N. S., Caught in Cambridge

Was Hiding in a Dark Room and Bore the Marks of a Blow Said to Have Been Dealt Her by Suspected Murderer --- Says She Will Tell All She Knows of the Jersey Tragedy.

Boston, Jan 10.—Mrs. Georgiana Dickinson, alias Charlotte MacDonald formerly of Sydney (N. S.), aged 27, wanted by the police of Harrison (N. J.), as accessory to the murder of Mrs. Helena Whitmore, whose dead body was found in Lampblack Swamp in Harrison on December 26, was arrested in a house on Shields street, Cambridge, tonight by Chief Inspector Watts and Inspector Shields of the Boston police and is now locked up in the Tombs in this city. She will be taken to New York tomorrow morning.

Chief Inspector Watts received information today that the woman was in Cambridge and early this evening he visited the Essex street house where he believed her to be. He found two women in a front room of the house. Investigating further, he discovered another woman in a darkened room at the rear. From a fur coat, the woman wore, and a scar on the lip, said to have been caused by a blow given by Theodore S. Whitmore, husband of the dead woman, the inspector identified the woman as Mrs. Georgiana Dickinson.

Asked if she was not Mrs. Dickinson, the woman at once replied:

"It's all up with me, I don't deny it. My name is 'Georgiana Dickinson', although I am also known by the name of 'Charlotte McDonald.'"

On the way to the Cambridge police headquarters, where Mrs. Dickinson was first taken, she declared:

"I am glad it is all over and I am willing to go back and tell all I know. However, I am so tired tonight I can't talk and I want to rest, but I will tell all you want in the morning."

The woman was brought to Boston later and placed in the Tombs.

During the evening Mrs. Dickinson sent a telegram to her husband, Harry Dickinson, at 248 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, informing him of her arrest and asking him if he would meet her in New York when she arrived tomorrow.

Prosecuting Attorney Vickers, of Harrison (N. J.), was notified and word was received that an officer would leave New York on the midnight train tonight, coming on to take Mrs. Dickinson back with him tomorrow.

Mrs. Dickinson declared that she was willing to go back to New York or New Jersey without papers.

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK IN KINGS COUNTY LUMBER CAMP

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 10—Diphtheria has broken out in a lumber camp back of Hammond, about twenty miles from here, one man by the name of Walker died this afternoon after having been seized with the disease only a few hours.

There are several other cases among the men. Dr. McAlister started for the camp this evening with a good supply of antitoxine.

BRODEUR GRILLED BY OPPOSITION

Dollar "Dickeys" for Sailors

Personal Expenses of Minister of Marine and Retinue Abroad Called Enormous; Dr. Daniel Tells How "Condemned" Stores Are Disposed Of in St. John.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In the house today Col. Sam Hughes, in a speech, criticized the conduct of the commandant of the royal military college, Kingston, and said that he was unfit for his position and should not occupy it twenty-four hours. The reason for this strong opinion on the part of Col. Hughes was because of some treatment meted out to cadets which, Col. Sam said, they did not deserve.

It appears that four boys were accused of taking articles, such as cake, from other students. They were given one month's rustication. Another student, the son of Mr. Lancaster, M. P., was given four months for taking a cigarette case belonging to one of the other students. The commandant of the college treated this as if it were a criminal act. The sentence came to the minister of militia in the usual way, and another court sat upon it and with the result that the minister while, upholding the commandant as acting in accordance with the established usage of enforcing discipline in military institutions rescinded that part of the sentence which had not expired. In other words the cadet in the interests of discipline should have received some punishment for taking the cigarette case temporarily but the minister did not agree that there was any criminal intent. The commandant was asked to read the amended sentence to the students, which was done.

R. L. Borden said it was a boyish prank and Col. Ward and others thought the commandant had acted rather harshly and not in accordance with the rules of the college. It was said also that the evidence forwarded the minister was that which was not taken under oath.

Sir Frederick Borden said that it was the first case of the kind that came before him.

Brodeur Under Fire Again.

In supply on the marine and fisheries department estimates a discussion took place on the expense of the minister while in England. Mr. Foster read a statement of the sums in sixteen months drawn by Mr. Brodeur and his private secretary amounting to $8,913. Of this amount $1,400 was credited to the secretary.

Mr. Brodeur explained, and said of this amount he refunded $915, which was for expenses of some parties accompanying him. There were some expenses of Mr. Venning which were included in his account. In other words the accounts were not adjusted yet.

Mr. Foster said that even when this was deducted the amount of $8,000, which was left, was absurdly extravagant and it was a way of taking money which should not exist.

Mr. Brodeur said that before he was in the department such items as the expenses of friends accompanying ministers were charged to the department. He put a stop to that.

Mr. Foster did not know what the minister was talking about, but he condemned the extravagance of ministers taking private secretaries and messengers along with them. "What," he asked, "do they want with messengers? Why should a young man like Brodeur want a messenger? When I was finance minister I went to London and negotiated a loan without my private secretary or minister. But I was not born in the same royal splendor as my friend."

Mr. Brodeur said that he spent some months in London and Paris and his secretary and himself had some very hard work to do.

Dollar "Dickeys" for Sailors.

Geo. Taylor, reading the expenditures in connection with the government steamers, created some amusement in saying that $39 was paid for 39 "dickeys" for sailors on board the Montcalm. "Fancy," said Taylor with some warmth, "providing uniforms of this kind for sailors. It was never done before. What is the member laughing at?" called out Mr. Taylor, as he pointed to the member for Simcoe. "Does he think it's so much fun to spend the people's money in this way?"

McCarthy—I am only laughing at Mr. Taylor calling "dickeys" a uniform.

Mr. Taylor read from the accounts of some of the other steamers that $18 was paid for a butcher's block.

An extravagant price was paid for beans and then a dozen of painkiller bottles were purchased to prevent sickness. (Laughter.)

After recess Mr. Taylor pointed out that Liberals had criticized Sir John Macdonald for charging his cab hire to the country, yet the present members of the government did the same thing. The only exception was Mr. Patterson, minister of customs, who remained consistent in this regard. The Liberals criticized the Canadian Pacific Railway for making a present of diamonds to Lady Macdonald. Lord Strathcona was a member of the C. P. R. yet the same Lord Strathcona had presented an automobile to the present premier. What would Sir Richard say to that?

Mr. Bennett—He would say give me one too. (Laughter.)

Mr. Boyce, of Algoma, and Mr. Roche, of Halifax, had a tilt. Mr. Roche defended the administration of marine and fisheries and Mr. Boyce said that Mr. Roche should not be in the house. This was said in reference to the Halifax election trials. Mr. Roche retorted with some warmth and said that if Boyce would again make an attack on him he would reply in a way that Mr. Boyce would regret his action.

Mr. Brodeur said it was not fair to compare the nine boats which the country owned under the Conservatives with the thirty-two now owned by the dominion. The officers in charge were the old Conservative officers and if any were found in wrong doing they would be dismissed.

Dr. Daniel (St. John) said that the system now was for the captain to condemn the stores and to sell them to any one he likes. Condemned stores ought to be sold by public auction and condemned by a board.

Mr. Brodeur said that they were now sold by public auction.

Dr. Daniel—Not at the port of St. John. At least he was so informed by those who knew. It was the case in respect to the Lansdowne or any other boat that happened to be there. As for the Lansdowne she was too small for the work.

Mr. Brodeur, answering Dr. Daniel, said that the lightship had broken her anchor but would be back in position in a few days.

R. L. Borden has given notice of a bill to apply the Ontario law, providing for the holding of bye-elections three months after the vacancy occurs, to the dominion.

The house at the hour of adjournment made very little progress on the estimates. The discussion will go on for some days yet.

Maine Woman Burned to Death

Westbrook, Me., Jan. 11—Mrs. George Landry, aged 48, was burned to death late today at her home. While lighting a fire in the kitchen stove, her clothing caught fire. She was alone at the time. The house was not damaged.

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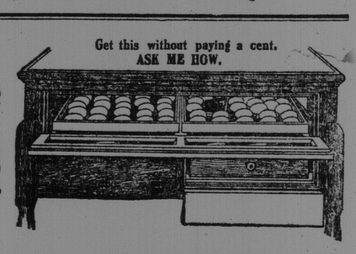

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A LOST LEADER

A FASCINATING STORY OF MODERN LIFE

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CHAPTER XXIV—(Continued.)

"I—I am not sure whether all that will be necessary," he said. "I can find a tenant for Blakeley, and I daresay I can manage another hundred a year or so. Only of course the large increase we had thought of will not be possible now."

"No ,I suppose not," she answered, tdly.

He moved in his chair uncomfortably. He found her wholly incomprehensible.

"What a beast I must have seemed to you always," she exclaimed, suddenly.

"Why?" he asked, pointlessly.

"I've sponged on you all my life, and you're not a rich man, are you, Lawrence? Then I dragged you back into politics to supply me with the means to spend more money. My claim on you was one of sentiment only, but—I've made you pay. No wonder you hate me!"

"Your claim on me, even to every penny I possess," Mannering answered, "was a perfectly just one. I have never denied it, and I have done my best. And as to hating you, you know quite well it is not true!"

"Ah!" She rose suddenly to her feet, and before he had realized her intention she was on her knees by his side. She caught at his hand and kept her face hidden from him.

"Lawrence," she cried. "I was mad the other day. It was all the pent-up bitterness of years which seemed to escape me so suddenly. I said so much that I did not mean to—I was mad, dear. Oh, Lawrence, I am so lonely!"

Then the fear in his heart became a live thing. He was dumb. He could not have spoken had he tried.

"It was your coldness all these years," she murmured. "You were different once. You know that! At first, when the horror of what happened was young, I understood. I thought, as it wore off, that you would be different. The horror has gone now, Lawrence. We know that it was an accident, it might as well have been another as you. But you have not changed. I have given up hoping. I have tried everything else, and I am a very miserable woman. Now I am going to pray to you, Lawrence. You do not care for me more. Pretend that you do! You cannot give me your love. Give me the best you can. Don't despise me too utterly, Lawrence! Pity me, if you will. Heaven knows I need it. And—you will be a little kind!"

Her hands were clasped about his neck. He disengaged himself gently.

"Blanche," he cried, hoarsely, "I love another woman!"

"Are you engaged to her?"

No! Not now!"

"Then what does it matter? What does it matter, anyhow? It is not the real thing I am asking you for, Lawrence—only the make-belief! Keep the rest for her, if you must, but give me lies, false looks, hollow caresses, anything! You see what depths I have fallen to."

He held her hands tightly. A great pity for her filled his heart—pity for her, and for himself.

"Blanche," he said, "there is one way only. It is for you to decide. Will you marry me? I will do my best to make you a good husband!"

"Marry you?" she gasped. "Lawrence, I dare not!"

"I cannot alter the past," he said, sadly. "It never seemed to me possible that you could care for me—after what happened. But—"

"Oh, it is not that," she interrupted. "There is—the other woman, and, Lawrence, I should be afraid. I am not good enough!"

"Whatever you are, Blanche," he said, gravely, "remember that it is I who am responsible for your having been left alone to face the world. Your follies belong to me. I am quite welcome to share their burden with you."

"But the other woman?" she faltered.

"I must love her always," he said, quietly, "but I cannot marry her."

"And you would kiss me sometimes, Lawrence?" she whispered.

He took her quietly into his arms and kissed her forehead.

"I will do my best, Blanche," he said, "I dare not promise any more."

CHAPTER XXV.

"How delightfully Continental!" Blanche exclaimed, as the head-waiter showed them to their table. "Hester, did you ever see anything more quaint?"

"It is perfect," the girl answered, leaning back in her chair, and looking around with quiet content.

Mannering took up the menu and ordered dinner. Then he lit a cigarette and looked around.

"It certainly is quaint," he said. "One dines out of doors often enough, especially over here, but I have never seen a courtyard made such excellent use of before. The place is really old too."

They had found their way to a small sea-side resort, in the north of France, which Mannering had heard highly praised by some casual acquaintance. The courtyard of the small hotel was set out with round dining tables, and the illumination was afforded by Japanese lanterns hung from every available spot. A small band played from a wooden balcony. Monsieur, the proprietor, walked anxiously from table to table, all smiles and bows. Through the roofed way, which led from the street, one caught a distant glimpse of the sea.

Mannering,to the surprise of his friends, and to his own secret amazement, had survived the crisis which had seemed at one time likely enough to wreck his life. Politically he was no longer a great power, for the party whose cause he had half-espoused had met with a distinct reverse, and he himself was without a seat in Parliament, but amongst the masses his was still a name to conjure with. Socially his marriage with Blanche Phillimore had scarcely proved the disaster which everyone had anticipated. Her old ways and manner of life lay in the background. She had aged a little perhaps and grown thinner, but she had shown from the first an almost pathetic desire to adapt her life to his, to assume an altogether unobtrusive position, and if she could not in any way influence his destiny, at least she did not hamper it. She had made no demands upon him which he was not able to grant. She had lived where he had suggested, she had never embarrassed him with too vehement an affection. As for Mannering himself, he had found solace in work. Defeated at the polls, he had declined a safe seat, and remained the chosen independent candidate of a great northern constituency. He addressed public meetings occasionally, and he contributed to the reviews. Without having ever finally committed himself to a definite scheme of tariff reform, he preached everywhere the doctrine of consideration. In a modified way he was reckoned now as one of its possible supporters.

They were almost half-way through their dinner when some commotion was heard in the narrow street outside. Then with much tooting of horns and the shrill shouting of directions from the by-standers, two heavily laden touring cars turned slowly into the cobbled courtyard and drew up within a few feet of the semicircular line of tables. Mannering's little party watched the arrivals with an interest shared by everyone in the place. Muffled up in cloaks and veils, they were at first unrecognisable. It was Mannering himself who first realized who they were.

"Clara!" he exclaimed to the young lady who was standing almost by his side. "Welcome to Bonestre!"

She turned towards him with a little start.

"Uncle!" she exclaimed. "How extraordinary! Why, how long have you been here?"

"We arrived this afternoon," he said. "You remember Hester, don't you? And this is Mrs. Mannering."

Clara shook hands with both. She declared afterwards that she was surprised into it, but she would certainly never have recognized in the quiet, rather weary-looking, woman who sat at her uncle's side the Blanche Phillimore whom she had more than once passionately declared that she would sooner die than speak to. She murmured a few mechanical words, and then, suddenly realizing the situation, she glanced a little anxiously over her shoulder.

"You know whom I am with, uncle?" she whispered.

But Mannering was already face to face with the Duchess.She held out her hand without hesitation. If she felt any emotion she concealed it perfectly. Her voice was steady and cordial, if her cheeks were pale. The dust lay thickly upon them all. Mannering, tall and grave in his plain dinner clothes and black tie, stood almost like a statue before her, until her extended hand invited his movement.

"What an extraordinary meeting," she said, quietly. "I am very glad to see you again, Mr. Mannering. We have had such a ride, all the way from Havre along roads an inch thick in dust. This is your wife, is it not? I am very glad to know you, Mrs. Mannering."

All that might have been embarrassing in the encounter seemed dissolved by the utterly conventional tone of her greeting. Sir Leslie Borrowdean came up and joined them and Lord and Lady Redford. Then the little party, escorted by the landlord, disappeared into the hotel. Mannering resumed his seat and continued his dinner. He leaned over and addressed his wife. His tone was kinder than usual.

"When we have had our coffee," he said, "I hope that you will feel like a walk. The moon is coming up over the sea."

She shook her head.

"Take Hester," she said. "She loves that sort of thing. I have a headache, and I should like to go upstairs as soon as possible."

So Hester walked with Mannering out to the rocks, where pools of water, left by the tide, shone like silver in the moonlight. They talked very little at first, but as they leaned over the rail and looked out seawards Hester broke the silence, and spoke of the things which they both had in their minds.

"I am sorry they came," she said. "I am afraid it will upset mother, and it is not pleasant for you, is it?"

"For me it is nothing, Hester," he answered, "and I hope that your mother will not worry about it. They all behaved very nicely, and we need not see much of them."

She passed her arm through his.

"Tell me how you feel about it," she begged. "It must seem to you like a glimpse of the life you left when—when you—married!"

"Hester," he said, earnestly, "don't make any mistake about this. Don't let your mother make any mistake. It was my political change of views which separated me from all my former friends—that entirely. To them I am an apostate, and a very bad sort of one. I deserted them just when they needed me. I did it from convictions which are stronger today than ever. But none the less I threw them over. I always said that they very much exaggerated my importance as a factor in the situation, and my words are proved. They carried the elections without any difficulty, and they have formed a strong government. They can afford to be magnanimous to me. If I had stayed with them I should have been in office. As it was I lost even my seat."

"You did what you thought was right," she said, softly. "No one can do any more!"

Mannering thought over her words as they walked homewards over the sand-dunes. Yes, he had done that! Was he satisfied with the result? He had become a minor power in politics. Men spoke of him as a weakling—as one who had shrunk from the burden of great responsibility,and left the friends who had trusted him in the lurch. And then—there was the other thing. He had paid a great price for this woman's salvation. Had he succeeded? She had given up all her old ways. She dressed, she lived, she carried herself through life even with a furtive, almost a pathetic, attempt to reach his standard. Often he caught her watching him as though fearful lest some word or action of hers had been displeasing to him. And yet—he wondered—was this what she had hoped for? Had he given her what she had the right to expect? Had he indeed received value for the price he had paid? He asked Hester a sudden question.

Hester, is your mother happy?"

Hester started a little.

"If she is not," she answered, gravely, "she must be a very ungrateful woman."

He left it at that, and together they retraced their steps to the hotel. Hester slipped up to her room by a side entrance, but Mannering was obliged to pass the table where the new arrivals were lingering over their coffee. Clara and Lord Redford both called to him

"Come and have a smoke with us, Mannering, and tell us all about this place," the latter exclaimed. "The Duchess and your niece are charmed with it, and they want to stay for a few days. Are there any golf links?"

"Come and sit next me, uncle," Clara cried, "and tell me how you like being guardian to an heiress. How I have blessed that dear departed aunt of mine every day of my life."

Mannering accepted a cigarette, and sat down.

"The golf links are excellent," he said. "As for your aunt, Clara, she was a very sensible woman. Her money was so well invested that I have practically nothing to do. I expect my duties will commence when the young men come!"

"Miss Mannering," Sir Leslie said, gravely, "is not at all attracted by young men. She prefers something more staid. I have serious hopes that before our little tour is over I shall have persuaded her to marry me!"

"You dear man!" Clara exclaimed. "I only wish you'd give me the chance."

"There's a brazen child to have to chaperon," the Duchess declared. "Positively asking for a proposal."

"And not in vain," Sir Leslie declared. "Walk down to the sea with me, Miss Clara, and I'll propose to you in my most approved fashion. I think you said that the investments were sound, Mannering?"

"The investments are all right," Mannering answered, "but I shall have nothing to do with fortune-hunters."

"And I a Cabinet Minister!" Sir Leslie declared. "Miss Clara, let us have that walk."

"Tomorrow night," she promised. "When I get up it will be to go to bed. Even your love-making, Sir Leslie, could not keep me awake tonight."

The Duchess rose. The dust was gone, but she was pale, and looked tired.

"Let us leave these men to make plans for us," she said. "I hope we shall see something of you tomorrow, Mr. Mannering. Good night, everybody."

Mannering rose and bowed with the others. For a moment their eyes met. Not a muscle of her face changed, and yet Mannering was conscious of a sudden wave of emotion. He understood that she had not forgotten!

CHAPTER XXVI.

Berenice sat at one of the small round tables in the courtyard, finishing her morning coffee. Sir Leslie sat upon the steps by her side. It was one of those brilliant mornings in early September, when the sunlight seems to find its way everywhere. Even here, surrounded by the pile of worn grey stone buildings, which threw shadows everywhere it had penetrated. A long shaft of soft, warm light stretched across the cobbles to their feet. Berenice, slim and elegant, fresh as the morning itself, glanced up at her companion with a smile.

"Clara," she remarked, "does not like to be kept waiting."

"She is not down yet," he answered, "and there is something I want to say to you."

Her delicate eyebrows were a trifle uplifted.

"Do you think that you had better?" she asked.

"I am a man," he said, "and things are known to me which a woman would scarcely discover. Do you think that it is quite fair to send Lady Redford out motoring with Mrs. Mannering?"

"Why not?"

"Lady Redford is of course ignorant of Mrs. Mannering's antecedents. What you may do yourself concerns no one. You make your own social laws, and you have a right to. But I do not think that even you have a right to pass Blanche Phillimore on to your friends, even under the shelter of Mannering's name."

Berenice looked at him for several seconds without speaking. Borrowdean bit his lip.

"If we were not acquaintances of long standing, Sir Leslie," she said, calmly, "I should consider your remarks impertinent. As it is, I choose to look upon them as a regrettable mistake. The person, whoever she may be, whom the Duchess of Lenchester chooses to receive is usually acceptable to her friends. I beg that you will not refer to the subject again."

Sir Leslie bowed.

"I have no more to say," he declared. "Knowing naturally a good deal more than you concerning the lady in question I considered it my duty to say what I have said."

"It is the sort of duty," Berenice murmured, "which the whole world seems to accept always with a relish. One does not expect it so much from your sex. Mrs. Mannering was born one of us, and she has had an unhappy life. If she has been indiscreet she has her excuses. I choose to whitewash her. Do you understand? I pay dearly enough for my social position, and I certainly claim its privileges. I recognize Mrs. Mannering, and I require my friends to do so."

Sir Leslie rose up.

"You are, if you will forgive my saying so," he remarked, drily, "more generous than wise."

"That," she answered, "is my affair. Here comes Clara. Before you start find Mr. Mannering. He is in the hotel library writing letters; tell him that when he has finished I wish to speak to him."

Sir Leslie only bowed. He felt himself opposed by a will as strong as his own, and he was too seriously annoyed to trust himself to speech. Clara in her cool white linen dress, came strolling up.

"What have you been doing to Sir Leslie?" she asked, laughing. "He has just gone into the hotel with a face like a thundercloud."

"I have been giving him a lesson in Christian charity," Berenice answered. "He needs it."

Clara nodded. She understood.

"I think you are awfully kind," she said.

Berenice smiled.

"I hate all narrowness," she said, "and if there is a man on God's earth who deserves to have people kind to him it is your uncle."

Sir Leslie returned, and he and Clara departed for the golf links. Berenice was left alone in the little grey courtyard, fragrant with the perfume of scented shrubs and blossoming plants, filled too with the warm sunlight, which seemed to find its way into every corner. She sat at her little table, paler than a few moments ago, her teeth clenched, her white fingers clasped together. Underneath her muslin blouse her heart had suddenly commenced to beat fiercely—a sense of excitement, long absent, was stealing through her veins. The bonds which a year's studied self-repression had forged were snapped apart. She knew now what it meant, the great inexpressible thing, the one eternal emotion which has come throbbing down the world from the days when poets sung their first song and painters flung truth on to canvas. She was a woman like the others, and she loved. Her unique position in society, her carefully studied life, her lofty ambitions were like vain things crumbling into dust before her eyes. A year of cold misery seemed atoned for by the simple fact that within a few yards of her he sat writing, that within a few minutes he would be by her side. Of the future she scarcely thought. Hers was the woman's love, content with small things. Its passion was of the soul, and its song was self-sacrifice. But if she had known—if she had only known!

He came out to her soon. His manner was quiet and a little grave. Self control came easier to him because the truth had been with him longer. Nevertheless, he was not wholly at his ease.

"You know what has happened?" she asked, smiling. "The Redfords have taken Mrs. Mannering and her daughter motoring, and Sir Leslie and Clara have gone to the golf links. You and I are left to entertain one another."

"What would you like to do?" he asked, simply.

"I should like to walk," she answered, "down by the sea somewhere. I am ready now."

They made their way through the little town, along the promenade and on to the sands beyond. Then a climb, and they found themselves in a thick wood stretching back inland from the sea. She pointed to a fallen trunk.

"Let us sit down," she said. "There are so many things I want to ask you."

On the way they had spoken only of indifferent matters, yet from the first Mannering had felt the presence of a subtle something in her deportment towards him, for which he could find no explanation. He himself was feeling the tension of this meeting. He had expected to find her so different. Gracious perhaps, because she was a great lady, but certainly without any of these suggestions of something kept back which continually, without any sort of direct expression, made themselves felt. And when they sat down she said nothing. He had the feeling that it was because she dared not trust herself to speak. Surprise and agitation kept him too silent.

At last she spoke. Her voice was not very steady, and she avoided looking at him.

"I should like," she said, "to have you tell me about yourself—about your life—and your work."

"It is told in a few words," he answered. "Somewhere, somehow, I have failed! I could not adopt the Birmingham programme, I could not oppose it. You know what isolation means politically?—abuse from one side and contempt from the other. That is what I am experiencing. The working classes have some faith in me, I believe. My work, such as it is, is solely for them. I suppose the papers tell the truth when they say that mine is a ruined career—only, you see, I am trying to do the best I can with the pieces."

"Yes," she said, softly, "that is something. To do the best one can with the pieces. We all might try to do that."

He smiled.

"You, at least, have no need to consider such a thing," he said. "So far as any woman can be pre-eminent in politics you have succeeded in becoming so. I saw that a lady's paper a few weeks ago said that your influence outside the Cabinet was more powerful than any one man's within it."

"Yes," she said, calmly, "the papers talk like that. It gives their readers something to laugh at! I wonder what you would say, my friend, if I told you that I too am engaged in that same thankless task. I too am striving to do the best I can with the pieces."

"You are not serious!" he protested.

"I am very serious indeed," she declared. "Shall I tell you more? Shall I tell you when I made my mistake?"

"No!" he cried, hoarsely.

"But I shall," she continued, suddenly gripping his arm. "I meant to tell you. I brought you here to tell you. I made my mistake when I let Leslie Borrowdean take you back to Lord Redford just as we were entering the rose gardens at Bayleigh. Do you remember? I made my mistake when I was too proud to tell you that I loved you, and that nothing else in the world mattered. There! You tried me hard! You know that! But my mistake was none the less fatal. I ought to have held fast by you, and I let you go. And I shall suffer for it all my days."

"You cared like that?" he cried.

"Worse!" she answered, turning her flushed face towards him. "I care now. Kiss me, Lawrence!"

He held her in his arms. Time stood still until she stole away with an odd little laugh.

"There," she said, "I have vindicated myself. No one can ever call me a proud woman again. And you know the truth! I might have had you all to myself, and I let you go. Now I am going to do the best I can with the pieces. The half of you I want belongs to your wife. I must be content with the other half. I suppose I may have that?"

"But your friends—"

"Bosh! My friends and your wife must make the best of it. I shan't rob her again as I did just now. You can blot that out—antedate it. It belonged to the past. But I am not going through life like I have gone through this last year, longing for a sight of you, longing to hear you speak, and denying myself just because you are married. Live with your wife, Lawrence, and make her as happy as you can, but remember that you owe me a great deal too, and you must do your best to pay it. Don't look at me as though I were talking nonsense."

He held her hand. She placed it in his unresistingly. All the lines in his face seemed smoothed out. The fire of youth was in his eyes.

"Do you wonder that I am surprised?" he asked. "All this year you have made no sign. All the time I have been schooling myself to forget you."

"Don't dare to tell me that you have succeeded!" she exclaimed.

"Not an iota!" he answered. "It was the most miserable failure of my life."

She smiled upon him delightfully, and gently withdrew her hand.

"Lawrence," she said, "I am going to talk to you seriously for one minute. You are too conscientious for a politician. Don't let the same vice spoil our friendship! Certain things you owe to your wife. Mind, I admit that, though from some points of view even that might be disputed. But you also owe me certain things—and I mean to be paid. I won't be avoided, mind. I want to be treated as a very close and dear—companion—and—kiss me once more, Lawrence, and then we'll begin," she wound up, with a little sob in her throat.

An hour later the whole party had dejeuner together in the court-yard of the little hotel. The Duchess was noticeably kind to Mrs. Mannering, and she snubbed Sir Leslie. Clara looked on a little gravely. The situation contained many elements of interest.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The first cloud appeared towards the end of the third day at Bonestre. Blanche and Sir Leslie were left alone, and he hastened to improve the opportunity.

"The Duchess and your husband," he remarked, "appear very easily to have picked up again the threads of their old friendship."

"The Duchess," she answered, "is a very charming woman. I am sure that you find her so, don't you?"

"We are very old friends," he answered, "but I was never admitted to exactly the same privileges as your husband enjoys."

"The Duchess," she answered, calmly, "is a woman of taste!"

Sir Leslie muttered something under his breath. Blanche made a movement as though to take up again the book which she had been reading in a sheltered corner of the hotel garden.

"Don't you think," he said, "that we should make better friends than enemies?"

"I am not at all sure," she answered, clamly. "To tell you the truth, I don't fancy you particularly in either capacity."

He laughed unpleasantly.

"You are scarcely complimentary," he remarked.

"I did not mean to be," she answered. "Why should I?"

"You are content then to let your husband drift back into his old relations with the Duchess? I presume that you know what they were?"

"Whether I am or not," she answered, "what business is it of yours?"

"I will tell you, if you like," he answered. "In fact, I think it would be better. It has been the one desire of my life to marry the Duchess of Lenchester myself."

She smiled at him scornfully.

"Come," she said, "let me give you a little advice. Give up the idea. They say that lookers-on see most of the game, and so far as I am concerned I'm certainly the looker-on of this party. The Duchess doesn't care a row of pins about you!"

"There are other marriages, besides marriages of affection," Sir Leslie said, stiffly. "The Duchess is ambitious."

"But she is also a woman," Blanche declared. "And she is in love?"

"With whom?"

"With my husband! I presume that is clear enough to most people!"

Sir Leslie was a little staggered.

"You take it very coolly," he remarked.

"Why not? The Duchess is too proud a woman to give herself away, and my husband—belongs to me!"

"You haven't any idea of taking poison, or anything of that sort, I suppose, have you?" he inquired. "The other woman nearly always does that."

"Not in real life," Blanche answered, composedly. "Besides, I'm not the other woman—I'm the one. The Duchess is the other!"

"But your husband——"

"Do you know, I should prefer not to discuss my husband—with you," Blanche said, calmly, taking up her book. "He is not the sort of man you would be at all likely to understand. If you want a rich wife why don't you propose to Clara Mannering? I suppose you know that some unheard of aunt had left her fifty thousand pounds?"

Sir Leslie rose to his feet.

"I don't fancy that you and I are very sympathetic this afternoon," he remarked. "I will go and see if any one has returned."

"Do," she answered. "I shall miss you, of course, but my book is positively absorbing, and I am dying to go on with it."

Sir Leslie left the garden without another word. Blanche held her book before her face until he had disappeared. Then it slipped from her fingers. She looked hard into a cluster of roses, and she saw only two figures—always the same figures. Her eyes were set, her face wan and old.

"The other woman!" she murmured to herself. "That is what I am. And I can't live up to it. I ought to take poison, or get run over or something, and I know very well I shan't. Bother the man! Why couldn't he leave he alone?"

After dinner that evening she accepted her husband's nightly invitation and walked with him for a little while. The others followed.

"How much longer can you stay away from England, Lawrence?" she asked him.

"Oh—a fortnight, I should think," he answered. "I am not tied to any particular date. You like it here, I hope?"

"Immensely! Are—our friends going to remain?"

"I haven't heard them say anything about moving on yet," he answered.

"Are you in love with the Duchess still, Lawrence?"

"Am I—Blanche!"

"Don't be angry! You made a mistake once, you know. Don't made another. I'm not a jealous woman, and I don't ask much from you, but I'm your wife. That's all!"

She turned and called to Hester. The little party re-arranged itself. Mannering found himself with Berenice.

"What was your wife saying to you?" she asked. He shrugged his shoulders.

"It was the beginning," he remarked.

Berenice sighed.

"It is a strange thing," she said, "but in this world no one can ever be happy except at some one else's expense. It is a most unnatural law of compensation. Shall we move on tomorrow?"

"The day after," he pleaded. "Tomorrow we are going to Berneval."

She nodded.

"We are queer people, I think," she said. "I have been perfectly satisfied this week simply to be with you. When it comes to an end I should like it to come suddenly."

He thought of her words an hour later, when on his return to the hotel they handed him a telegram. He passed it on at once to Lord Redford, and glanced at his watch.

"Poor Cunningham," he said, "it was a short triumph for him. I must go back tonight, or the first train tomorrow morning. The sitting member for my division of Leeds died suddenly last night,Blanche," he said to his wife. "I must be on the spot at once."

She rose to her feet.

"I will go and pack," she said.

Lady Redford followed her very soon. Clara and Sir Leslie had not yet returned from their stroll. Lord Redford remained alone with them.

"I scarcely know what sort of fortune to wish you, Mannering," he said. Perhaps your first speech will tell us."

Berenice leaned back in her chair.

"I can't imagine you as a labor member in the least," she remarked.

"Doesn't this force your hand a little. Mannering?" Lord Redford said. "I am derstand that you were anxious to avoid a direct pronouncement upon the fiscal policy for the present."

Mannering nodded gravely.

"It is quite time I made up my mind," he said. "I shall do so now"

"May we find ourselves in the same lobby!" Lord Redford said. "I will go and find my man. He may as well take you to the station in the car."

Berenice smiled at him luminously through the shadowy lights.

"Dear friend," she said, "I am delighted that you are going. Our little time here has been delightful,but we had reached its limit.I like to think that you are going back into the thick of it. Don't be faint-hearted, Lawrence. Don't lose faith in yourself. You have chosen a terribly lonely path; if any man can find his way to the top you can. And don't dare to forget me, sir!"

He caught her cheerful tone.

"You are inspiring," he declared. "Thank heavens, I have a twelve hours' journey before me. I need time for thought, if ever a man did."

"Don't worry about it," she answered, lightly. "The truth is somewhere in your brain, I suppose, and when the time comes you will find it. Much better think about your sandwiches."

The car backed into the yard. Blanche reappeared, and behind her Mannering's bag.

"I do hope that Hester and I have packed everything," she said. "We could come over tomorrow, if there's anything you want us for. If not we shall stay here for another week. Good-bye!"

She calmly held up her lips, and Mannering kissed them after a moment's hesitation. She remained by his side even when he turned to say farewell to Berenice.

"I am sure you ought to be going," she said, calmly. "I will send on your letters if there are any tomorrow. Wire your address as soon as you arrive. Good luck!"

The car glided away. They all stood in a group to see him go, and waved indiscriminate farewells. Blanche moved a little apart as the car disappeared, and Berenice watched her curiously. She was rubbing her lips with her handkerchief.

"A sting!" she remarked, becoming suddenly aware of the other's scrutiny. "Nothing that hurts very much!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Mannering, in his sitting-room at last, locked the door and drew a long breath of relief. Upon his ear-drums there throbbed still the yells of his enthusiastic but noisy adherents—the truculent cries of those who had heard his great speech with satisfaction, of those who saw pass from amongst themselves to a newer school of thought one whom they had regarded as their natural leader. It was over at last. He had made his pronouncement. To some it might seem a compromise. To himself it was the only logical outcome of his long period of thought. He spoke for the working man. He demanded inquiry, consideration, experiment. He demanded them in a way of his own, at once novel and convincing. Many of the most brilliant articles which had ever come from his pen he abjured. He drew a sharp line between the province of the student and the duty of the politician.

An now he was alone at last, free to think and dream, free to think of Bonestre, to wonder what reports of his meeting would reach the little French watering-place, and how they would be received. He could see Berenice reading the morning paper in the little gray churchyard, with the pigeons flying above her head and the sunlight streaming across the flags. He could hear Borrowdean's sneer, could see Lord Redford's shrug of the shoulders. There is little sympathy in the world for the man who dares to change his mind.

There was a knock at the door, and his servant entered with a tray.

"I have brought the whiskey and soda, sandwiches and cigarettes, sir," he announced. "I am sorry to say that there is a person outside whom I cannot get rid of. His name is Fardell, and he insists upon it that his business is of importance."

Mannering smiled.

"You can show him up at once," he ordered, "now, and whenever he calls."

Fardell appeared almost directly. Mannering had seen him before during the day, but noticed at once a change in him. He was pale, and looked like a man who had received some sort of a shock.

"Come in, Fardell, and sit down," Mannering said. "You look tired. Have a drink."

Fardell walked straight to the tray and helped himself to some neat whiskey.

"Thank you, sir," he said. "I—I've had rather a knock-out blow."

He emptied the tumbler and set it down.

"Mr. Mannering, sir," he said, "I've just heard a man bet twenty to one in crisp five pound bank notes that you never sit for West Leeds."

"Was he drunk or sober?" Mannering asked.

"Sober as a judge!"

Mannering smiled.

"How often did you take him?" he asked.

"Not once! I didn't dare!"

Mannering, who had been in the act of helping himself to a whiskey and soda, looked around with the decanter in his hand.

"I don't understand you," he said, bewildered. "You know very well that the chances, so far as they can be reckoned up, are slightly in my favor."

"They were!" Fardell answered. "Heavens knows what they are now."

Mannering was a little annoyed. It seemed to him that Fardell must have been drinking.

"Do you mind explaining yourself?" he asked.

"I can do so," Fardell answered. "I must do so. But while I am about it I want you to put on your hat and come with me."

Mannering laughed shortly.

"What, tonight?" he exclaimed. "No, thank you. Be reasonable, Fardell. I've had my day's work, and I think, I've earned a little rest. To be frank with you, I don't like mysteries. If you've anything to say, out with it."

"Right!" Richard Fardell answered. "I am going to ask you a question, Mr. Mannering. Go back a good many years, as many years as you like. Is there anything in your life as a younger man, say when you first entered Parliament, which—if it were brought up against you now—might be—embarrassing?"

Mannering did not answer for several moments. He was already pale and tired, but he felt what little color remained leave his face. Least of all he had expected this. Even now—what could the man mean? What could be known?

"I am not sure that I understand you," he said. "There is nothing that could be known! I am sure of that."

"There is a person," Fardell said, slowly, "who has made extraordinary statements. Our opponents have got hold of him. The substance of them is this. He says that many years ago you were the lover of a married woman, that you sold her husband worthless shares and ruined him, and that finally—in a quarrel—he declares that he was an eye-witness of this—that you killed him."

Mannering slowly subsided into his chair. His cheeks were blanched. Richard Fardell watched him with feverish anxiety.

"It is a lie," Mannering declared. "There is no man living who can say this."

"The man says," Fardell continued, stonily, "that his name is Parkins, and that he was butler to Mr. Stephen Phillimore eleven years ago."

(To be continued.)

WARNS LIQUOR DEALERS TO MEND THEIR WAYS

New York, Jan. 10—Charges the anit-saloon league is supported by multi-millionaires who use the organization for political purposes, were made today at a meeting of New York wholesale liquor dealers, by T. H. Gilmore, editor of a liquor trade magazine. Mr. Gilmore said that to defeat the rising tide of prohibition, the saloon business must be purged of its evil aspects. The meeting was held to consider co-operation with the Model License Law movement begun in Louisville (Ky.) two months ago and since extended to Pittsburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

"The anti-saloon league is the strongest, best-officered, best-financed and best legally-advised political organization in the world," said Mr. Gilmore. "It now holds the balance of power in a number of states. The league is supported by millionaires and is banded together not for the purposes of bettering the people at large, but to give political power to those men who contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to its campaign funds. They secretly direct and manipulate the organization so that they are able not only to seat whom they please in the gubernatorial chair, but sometimes even dictate the selection of United States senators.

"In order to combat this league and forestall prohibition—which everyone knows does not really prohibit—we must try to rid the saloon business of its evil aspects. The present sentiment against the liquor traffic is caused by saloon-keepers who fail to obey the laws and by the public and public officers who fail to enforce them. The Model License Law provides that all licenses outstanding shall remain in force unless revoked by a majority vote of the people or by the failure of the holder to obey the saloon regulations. It limits the number of licenses to be granted and otherwise restricts the liquor traffic. The general adoption of such a law would do more toward a sane solution of the drink question than all the agitation of the anti-saloon league and Prohibitionists together."

WANT P. E. I. ACT IN THIS PROVINCE

Temperance Delegation Heard by Local Government in St. John

WILL BE CONSIDERED

Premier Says Matter May Go Before Government Supporters in House Before Final Decision—Looks Favorable, Says J. Willard Smith—Speakers Did Not All Agree at Hearing.

At a meeting of the local government here Friday afternoon a delegation from the New Brunswick Temperance Federation and others interested in temperance were heard. The delegation included J. Willard Smith, president of the federation; Edward C. Stockford, secretary of that body; Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. H. D. Marr, W. C. Cross, J. N. Harvey, J. R. Woodburn, Charles A. Kee, W. F. Hatheway, L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. Porter, G. H. Hutchings and Rev. C. W. Squires.

Premier Robinson said Friday night that Messrs Smith, Tilley, Hatheway, Harvey, Stockford, Woodburn, Rev. Messrs. Marr, and McLaughlin and Mrs. Seymour addressed the government. The delegation asked for a prohibitory law such as is in effect in P. E. Island, and that it be passed at the next session of the legislature. Mr. Tilley, the premier said, spoke in favor of a well enforced license law, and Mr. Smith at a later stage, replying to his observations, said that Mr. Tilley did not speak for the delegation in that matter.

The government promised to notify Mr. Smith of its decision after it has had sufficient time to look fully into the report of the recent temperance commission. It was added that it might be necessary that the question be considered by the government supporters in the house before a final decision is reached. The government members present were Premier Robinson and Hon. Messrs. LaBillois, Farris and Barnes.

Mr. Smith Tells of Interview.

J. Willard Smith, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, in speaking Friday evening of the interview with the government, said that in the course of his remarks as president he explained that the federation was following up the request made last February for a prohibition law. He referred to the work done by the commission and drew attention to evidence which accompanied the report and which he claimed showed that the adoption of the act in P. E. Island had decreased the sale of liquor, abolished the open taverns and treating, and greatly reduced the number of cases of drunkenness and rowdyism.

In many respects, he said, it had proved superior to the Scott act or any other form of temperance legislation. He said that in the evidence now before the government the premier of the Island and the attorney general had spoken most emphatically in favor of the law and the mayor of Charlottetown,the superintendent of education, the police magistrate, the chief of police and the principal merchants testified to the value of prohibition and the improvements under its rule. On these grounds they renewed their demand for similar legislation at the coming session.

Mr. Smith mentioned that among others who addressed the government were J. R. Woodburn, J. N. Harvey, Rev. H. D. Marr, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, E. N. Stockford, W. Frank Hatheway and Mrs. Jos. Seymour, representing the W. C. T. U.

Asked with regard to the stand taken by Mr. Tilley, Mr. Smith said that Mr. Tilley had been invited to accompany the delegation on account of his efforts to enforce the present law on several occasions. He thought it was unfortunate that, in view of Mr. Tilley's remarks that he was in favor of the rigid enforcement of the present license law, he should have stated that he represented the Sons of Temperance.

Mr. Smith went on say that he subsequently called the attention of the government to the fact that prohibition was one of the cardinal points with that organization and his remarks had been endorsed by Mr. McKeown.

"Any one who could say," added Mr. Smith, "that we, as representing the federation, were not unanimous for prohibition, would state what is untrue. Mr. Tilley was there by courtesy as he is not a member."

With regard to the probable result of the interview Mr. Smith said in his judgment the feeling of the government was favorable to them. Careful consid ration and an early reply had been promised.

Bristol Residents Dead.

Bristol, N. B., Jan. 11.—Mrs. George H. Boyer died last evening after an illness of some months. She was 42 years of age and was a daughter of the late George L. Davis. She is survived by a husband,three brothers and two sisters.

Eugene Dyer, who has been ill for some time of consumption, died this morning, aged 19 years. He was a son of Charles Dyer, and besides his parents he leaves nine brothers.

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WANTED—At the Provincial Hospital, two women nurses between 18 and 35 years old. Previous hospital experience unnecessary. Good health and character requisite. Good wages. Uniforms, board and laundry supplied. Apply to Dr. J. V. Anglin, Fairville, St. John Co., N. B. 1-8-3i-sw

WANTED—A general girl for house work. References required. Apply to Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union street. 1-8-4i

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for School District No. 4, St. Martins, St. John county. Apply, stating lowest salary required, to M. R. Daly, Secretary of Trustees, Fair View, St. Martins, St. John County, N. B. 1-4 sw

WANTED—A second class male or female teacher for Birch Ridge school for term beginning January, 1908. Apply, stating salary, to R. M. Gillespie, Secretary, Birch Ridge, Victoria Co., N. B. wkly

WANTED—A second class female teacher for District No. 6, parish of Andover, N. B., for the term commencing Jan. 6, 1908. Apply to James Miller, secretary, Andover, Victoria county, N. B. 1-1-sw.

WANTED—A female teacher, second class, for Rowena school, District No. 7, Parish Perth, Victoria county, to commence first of term 1908. Apply to H. Boone (stating salary), Secretary Trustees, Rowena, Victoria Co., N. B. 1-1-sw-4i.

WANTED—Third class female teacher for school District No. 6, Penfield, Charlotte county, N. B. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Mathew Harding, secretary, Seely's Cove, Charlotte county, N. B. 1-1-sw.

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SNOWBALL ESTATE ACCEPTS $19,000 FOR CHATHAM WHARF SITE

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 10—W. C. Winslow, K. C., has received a despatch from Ottawa instructing him to accept the offer of $19,000 to settle the suit of Snowball vs. the King. This was begun two years ago as the outcome of the government expropriating to secure land for the Canada wharf, I. C. R.'s deep water terminal at Chatham. The Snowballs filed a claim of $75,000 and the case was argued at St. John by R. A. Lawlor, representing Snowball, and W. C. Winslow, agent for the minister of justice. Subsequently, Mr. Lawlor offered to accept $19,000 in full settlement of his client's claims. This the government has now accepted.

R. A. Lawlor has been retained by the attorney-general to conduct the case against Archibald Frackear, whose trial for assaulting Ald. Mersereau comes up at Newcastle on the 28th.

BIRTHS

BRADLEY—On Sunday, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bradley, a son.

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, Jan. 13, the wife of T. E. G. Armstrong, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

KINCADE-SMITH—At the rectory, Johnston, Dec. 24, 1907, by the Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, David Kincade, of Scotch Settlement, Kings county, to Janie Smith, Annidales, Queens county, N. B.

DEATHS

HASLAM—On the 4th inst., at Alma, Albert county, Jane, widow of the late Alexander Haslam, in her 97th year, leaving two sons, four daughters, twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren with numerous friends to mourn their loss.

BAXTER—At her late residence, 258 Brussels street, Friday, January 10, Margaret C., beloved wife of Harry Baxter, in the 24th year of her age, leaving her husband, father, mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

GORHAM—At her residence, Gray's Mills, Kings county, N. B., Jan. 8, Emma Louisa, widow of Joseph H. Gorham, aged sixty-six years.

HARRINGTON—In this city, on the 9th inst., Eleanor, wife of John Harrington, leaving a husband, two sons and five daughters to mourn.

ROACH—At Roachville, Kings county, on the 10th inst., James Roach, son of the late Richard Roach, in the 75th year of his age.

FITZGERALD—Suddenly, of scarlet fever, at 236 Guilford street west, on the 11th inst., Thomas Gerald, youngest and beloved son of William F. and Susie A. Fitzgerald, aged six years and nine months.

NEVILLE—In Roxbury (Mass.), Jan. 9, Ellen (nee Burchell), wife of William J. Neville.

CRAWFORD—At Central Norton, on Jan. 6, 1908, of heart failure, Benjamin J. Crawford, aged 82 years, leaving two daughters to mourn.

CONNELL—In this city, on the 10th inst., at 600 Main street, Mary A., widow of M. J. Connell, leaving three daughters and four sons, and four brothers and one sister to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother and sister.

CHARLTON—In this city, on Jan. 13, James Charlton, leaving a wife and one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

CARMAN—In this city, on Monday, the 13th inst., Annie Elizabeth, wife of G. Clowes Carman and daughter of the late William Carman, Esq., Prothonotary, Fredericton.

CUSHING—On Sunday, 12th inst., at Houlton (Me.), Clara Louise, wife of Alliston Cushing.

McINERNEY—In this city, on the 12th inst., George V. McInerney, K. C., in the 50th year of his age, leaving his wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn.

ALLINGHAM—Suddenly, of heart disease, at his late residence, Spring street, on Jan. 12, Edward W. Allingham, leaving a wife and four daughters and two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Jan. 10.

Str Montezuma, 5,358, Potter, from London and Antwerp, pass and mdse.

Str Tritonia, 2,720, Newman, from Glasgow, R Reford Co, general cargo, 12 days.

Str Inishowen Head, 1,988, Pickford, from Ardrossan, Wm Thomson & Co, 9½ days.

Str St John City, 1,411, Scott, from London and Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

Str Senlac, 614, McKinnon, from Yarmouth and call ports, Wm Thomson & Co, pass and mdse.

Str Louisburg, 1,181, Gould, from Sydney (C B), R P & W F Starr, coal, and cleared.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

Sch Norombega (Am), 266, Pedersen, from Marblehead (Mass), R C Elkin, ballast.

Sch Sam Slick, 90, Burgess, from Calais, C M Kerrison, ballast.

Sunday, Jan. 12.

Tank str Captain A F Lucas (Am), 3,252, Rubelli, from Philadelphia, Imperial Oil Company, oil.

Str Hird (Nor), 772, Gundersen, from Parrsboro, Wm Thomson & Co, coal.

Monday, Jan 13.

Stmr Ionian, 5,324, Nunan, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, pass and mdse.

Schr Rebecca W Huddell (Am), 210, Hunter, from Boston, D J Purdy, ballast.

Schr Winnie Lawry (Am), 215, Gough, from Belfast (Me), D J Purdy, ballast.

Coastwise—Stmrs Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campobello; Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis and cld; schr Clara A Benner, 36, Phinney, Back Bay, and cld; Viola Pearl, 23, Waddlin, Beaver Harbor, and cld.

Cleared.

Friday, Jan. 10.

Str Empress of Britain, 8,024, Murray, for Liverpool via Halifax, C P R Co, pass and mdse.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

Str Monmouth, 2,569, Ward, Bristol, C P R Co, general cargo.

Coastwise—Sch Selina, Neves, Alma.

Monday, Jan 13.

Coastwise—Schr Constance, Blinn, Meteghan.

Sailed.

Friday, Jan. 10.

Sch Marjory J Sumner, 355, Withers, for Weymouth, A W Adams, ballast.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

Str Empress of Britain, 8,024, Murray, for Liverpool via Halifax, C P R Co, pass and mdse.

Str Alcides, 2,181, Rankin, for Glasgow, R Reford Co, general cargo.

Str Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Varwell, for Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

Sunday, Jan. 12.

Str St John City, 1,411, Scott, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

Monday, Jan 13.

Stmr Monmouth, 2,569, Ward, for Bristol via Liverpool, C P R Co, general cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Jan 10—Ard, strs Pomeranian, St John; Alice (Nor), Tusket; Cacouna, Sydney (and cleared to return); Sobo, St John.

Cld—Str Pors (Nor), North Sydney; sch Edyth, Mahone Bay.

Sld—Str Rosalind, New York.

Halifax, Jan 12—Ard 11th, str Empress of Britain, St John (and proceeded for Liverpool).

Ard 12th—Strs Ionian, Liverpool; Evangeline, Liverpool; Senlac, St John via ports.

Sld 11th—Strs Pomeranian, Havre and London; Halifax City, Liverpool via St John's (Nfld.)

Halifax, Jan 12—Ard, strs Minia (Br cable), sea; A W Perry, Boston.

Sld—Str Ionian, St John.

Yarmouth, Jan 10—Ard, str Renwick, Walker, from Port Hastings.

Tusket, Jan 9—Cld, sch Golden Rule, Nickerson, for Barbados.

Halifax, Jan 13—Ard, stmr St John City, St John; brktn John S Bennett, New York via Liverpool (N S); Arnold, New York.

Sld—Stmrs Alice, Philadelphia; Senlac, St John via ports.

Shelburne, Jan 10—Cld, schr M A Nickerson, Kenney, Clark's Harbor.

Louisburg, Jan 10—Sld, stmr Mystic, Cain, Boston.

Victoria, B C, Jan 4—Sld, stmr Bessie Dollar (Br), Ridley, San Diago.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Jan 13—Sld, stmr Corinthian, Halifax.

Cape Town, Jan 10—Ard, stmr Montenegro, Montreal via Sydney (N S).

Glasgow, Jan 11—Sld, stmr Kastalia, St John.

Turks Island, Jan 3—Ard, brk Onaway, Goldthwaite, Martinique (to sail about 11th for New York).

Port Spain, Dec 28—In port, bark Reynard, for Mobile.

Malin Head, Jan 10—Passed, str Bengore Head, St John for Belfast.

Liverpool, Jan 10—Sld, str Corsican, St John.

Southampton, Jan 10—Ard, str Adriatic, New York.

Delagoa Bay, Jan 9—Ard previously, str Monarch, Montreal and Sydney (C B) via Capetown, etc.

Liverpool, Jan 10—Ard, str Salacia, St John.

Manchester, Jan 11—Sld, str Manchester Shipper, St John.

Liverpool, Jan 12—Ard, str Tunisian, St John and Halifax.

Southampton, Jan 12—Sld, str Mauretania, New York.

London, Jan 12—Sld, str Rappahannock, Halifax and St John.

Bristol, Jan 8—Ard, str Montcalm, Hodder, from St John via Liverpool.

Delagoa Bay, Jan 9—Ard previously, str Monarch, Clare, Montreal and Sydney via Cape Town, etc.

Sydney, NSW, Jan 10—Ard, str Borderer, Black, Portland (Ore) for Algoa Bay (see disasters below).

London, Jan 11—Ard, str Florence, Halifax.

Queenstown, Jan 11—Sld, str Montrose, from Antwerp for St John.

Belfast, Jan 11—Ard, str Bengore Head, St John.

Glasgow, Jan 11—Ard, str Salacia, St John via Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havana, Jan 3—Ard, schs Laura C, Creaser, Hantsport; H J Logan, Howard, New York; 7th, str Platea, Smith, Newport News.

Rockland, Jan 6—Sld, sch J Arthur Lord, St John.

Rosario, Nov 20—Sld, bark Westmorland, Marston, New York.

Aguadilla, P R, Dec 21—In port, sch Olga, Rodden, from Mobile.

Mobile, Jan 3—Sld, sch Doris M Pickup, Dukeshire, for Havana.

San Diego, Dec 30—Ard, bark Alexander Black, Griffiths, Rotterdam.

Machias, Jan 8—Ard, sch Lizzie Burrill, Windsor for New York.

City Island, Jan 8—Passed, sch Wanola, Atkinson, from Providence for Baltimore; str Hird, for Parrsboro; schs H W Lewis, Potter, St John; Clayola, Cole, St John.

Portland, Jan 8—Ard, str Borgestaa, Sydney (C B.)

Georgetown, Jan 8—Sld, sch Hibernia, McDade, Trinidad.

New Bedford, Jan 7—Schs Ann Louisa Lockwood, New York; Lanie Cobb, do.

Portsmouth, Jan 8—Returned, sch Clifford I White, Kittery for Apple River and New York.

Buenos Ayres, Dec 31—Ard, bark Australia, Pedersen, Gulfport.

Hamburg, Jan 6—In port, str Sellasia, Abbott, for Tyne and Italy.

Beaufort, N C, Jan 8—Cld, sch Lizzie H Patrick, Breen, New York.

Antwerp, Jan 9—Sld, str Montrose, St John.

New York, Jan 10—Ard, bark Inglewood, Auckland.

Cld—Strs Lusitania, Liverpool; Philadelphia, Southampton.

Sld—Sch Isaiah K Stetson, Washington.

Portland, Jan 10—Sld, str Calvin Austin, St John for Boston.

Boston, Jan 10—Ard, str Boston, Yarmouth.

Sld—Str Prince Arthur, Yarmouth.

City Island, Jan 10—Bound south, str Navigator (Nor), Windsor; sch Isaiah K Stetson, St John for Washington.

Vineyard Haven, Jan 10—Ard, schs Clayola, Elizabethport for St John; Harry W Lewis, Port Johnson for do.

Sld—Schs Havana, Prince Edward Island for New York; Albertha, Halifax for Fall River.

Pascagoula, Jan 9—Cld, sch Lady Shea, Monroe, Kingston (Ja.)

Portland, Jan 8—Ard, str Borgested (Nor), Fiklan, Sydney (C B.)

Sld—Str Ring (Nor), Jensen, Parrsboro.

Buenos Ayres, Nov 29—Ard, bark Low Wood, Rodenheiser, Yarmouth; Dec 17, bark Hebe, Reinertsen, Weymouth (proceeded for Rosario).

Fernandina, Jan 4—Ard, bktn Sirdar, Rafuse, Philadelphia.

Montevideo, Dec 31—Ard, bark Macca, Knudsen, Tusket Wedge.

New York, Jan 10—Sld, sch Isaiah K Stetson, Hamilton, for Washington.

Buenos Ayres, Jan 4—Sld, bark Lakeside, Wetmore, Para.

Vera Cruz, Jan 8—Ard, str Pydna, Fancy, Baltimore.

Beaufort, N C, Jan 10—Sld, Lizzie H Patrick, Breen, for New York.

Bridgeport, Jan 10—In port, schs Orozimbo, Lois V Chaples, and Ruth Robinson, laid up for the winter.

Portland, Jan 12—Ard, strs Dominion, Sydney (C B); Ring (Nor), Parrsboro.

New York, Jan 12—Ard, str Pontiac, Cape Breton.

Boothbay Harbor, Jan 12—Ard, schs H H Chamberlain, Boston; Preference, St John; Temperance Bell, coastwise.

Ipswich, Jan 11—Ard, bark Argus, Sherbrooke (N S.)

City Island, Jan 12—Bound south, str Rosalind, St John's (Nfld) and Halifax; schs Havana, Cardigan (P E I) and Halifax; Ann Louisa Lockwood, New Bedford; Lanie Cobb, do; W E & W L Tuck, St John for Philadelphia.

Salem, Jan 11—Ard, sch Jennie A Stubbs, St John for New York.

Calais, Jan 12—Sld 11th, sch Mayflower, Parrsboro.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan 12—Ard, sch Isaiah K Stetson, St John for Washington.

Portsmouth, Jan 12—Ard, schs Union, Boston for River Hebert; Delta M, coastwise.

Boston, Jan 12—Ard, str Prince Arthur, Yarmouth.

New York, Jan 11—Str Arcola, Shaw, from Huelva.

Huelva, Jan 6—Sld, str Indani, Mitchell, Norfolk.

Havana, Jan 3—Sld, str Hugh G Knowlton, Mobile.

New York, Jan 9—Ard, bark Carrie Winslow, Young, Rosario.

Cld—Str Ragnarok (Nor), Paulsen, for Marysville; sch Gypsum Emperor, Graham, Summerville.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Jan 13—Ard, schr Strathcona, Windsor (N S).

Boston, Jan 13—Sld, schr Sadie C Sumner, Apalachicola.

Cld—Schr Otis Miller, St John.

Portsmouth, N H, Jan 13—Sld, schr Union, River Hebert (N S).

Portland, Me, Jan 13—Sld, stmrs Ring, Parrsboro (N S); Calvin Austin, Boston for St John.

New York, Jan 11—Cld, stmr Edda (Nor), Meidell, Macoris; schr Emily Anderson, Dexter, Parrsboro.

Matanzas, Jan 7—In port, schr Maritana (Br), Dawson, from New York.

Boothbay Harbor, Jan 10—Sld, schrs Harry Miller (Br), St John; Addie Fuller, Eastport.

Calais, Me, Jan 10—Sld, schrs Madagascar, Plymouth; Sam Slick (Br), Parrsboro.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan 10—Ard, schrs Wanola (Br), New York; Rob Roy, Philadelphia for Havana.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Boston, Jan 8—Commander C J Boush, in charge of the 2nd lighthouse district, gives notice that Quick's Hole bell buoy No A-1, Quick's Hole passage from Vineyard Sound into Buzzard's Bay, is reported missing from its station, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Portland, Jan 8—Otter Rock Shoal spar buoy, No 1, is reported adrift from Castine Harbor and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Ballast Rock black spar buoy, reported adrift Dec 25, was replaced Jan 6 in the passage north of McGee Island into Muscongus Bay.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Liverpool, N S, Jan 8—Gloucester sch Senator Saulsbury, from the Banks, arrived yesterday with loss of rudder and other damage and may have to go on the railway at Louisburg. She dragged ashore today. May be floated tomorrow.

Str Excelsior (Ger), which arrived at New York Thursday from Hamburg, reports fell in with sch Henri S Leader, of St John's (Nfld), off Cape Race Jan 4 and supplied her with provisions. The schooner was 46 days out of Oporto for Purin (Nfld.)

Cape Henry, Jan 9—The schooner wrecked on Diamond Shoals is the Leonora, from Round Pond (Me) for Charleston. The cook confirms the name. Four bodies have been washed ashore.

Vineyard Haven, Jan 9—Sch Childe Harold, from Boston for Philadelphia, returned here today for medical aid for Capt Cates.

London, Jan 10—Sydney telegraphs that str Borderer, Black, from Portland (Ore), etc, for Port Elizabeth, has put in with sickness on board.

Boston, Jan 11—The work of removing the wreck of stmr City of Birmingham will be commenced on Monday.

Liverpool, N S, Jan 10—United States fishing schr Senator Saulsbury (before reported ashore) was floated today without serious damage and towed to Lunenburg to have a new rudder.

Providence, Jan 10—Cook Randolph Almeida, one of the survivors of schr Leonora, belonged here. He shipped at Saunderstown. Capt Gilchrist, of Mystic, was in command of the wrecked schr. Capt Brown declined to leave Saunderstown on account of severe weather, and Capt Gilchrist succeeded him.

CHARTERS.

British sch Ronald, 268 tons, from Carrabelle to Basse Terre, $6.75.

British schooner Greta, 146 tons, from the Gulf to Antilla, lumber, $1,100. Nor str Ragnarok, 685 tons, from Manzanilla to New York with sugar, 10 cents. In the sail tonnage market business was almost at a standstill, freights of all kinds being scarce, particularly so in the coastwise trades. Rates were quotably lower in all trades than at any other period of the season, and the supply of available tonnage was far in excess of the prevailing requirements of shippers.

Schrs Ronald, Carrabelle to Barse Terre, lumber, $6.75; Florence R Hewson, Mobile to Cardenas, lumber, p t; Wanola, Baltimore to Halifax fertilizer, and back from Bridgewater to Boston, lumber, p t; Harry W Lewis, Port Johnston to St John, coal, 85c; Clayola, Elizabethport to St John, coal, $1.10.

SPOKEN.

Brk Golden Rod, Irving, from Mobile for Demerara, Jan 5, off Palm Beach.

Office Boy—The editor says he's much obliged to you for allowing him to see your drawings, but much regrets he is unable to use them.

Fair Artist (eagerly)—Did he say that?

Office Boy (truthfully)—Well, not exactly. He just said: "Take 'em away, Pimple; they make me sick."

SCOTT ACT MIXUP IN ALBERT CO.

Man Charged With Liquor Selling Makes Sensational Move

BLOCKS PROCEEDINGS

Summons Magistrate Who Was to Try His Case to Appear Before Another Justice Charged With Receiving Eighteen Bottles of Moncton Rum.

Albert, N. B., Jan. 10—The court of Police Magistrate Blight at Hillsboro was occupied in trying a Scott act case today against Frank McDonald of that village, and the circumstances developed at the hearing were unusual.

Inspector Smith, of Elgin, was the informant. M. B. Dixon acted for the prosecution, and A. W. Bray appeared for the defence.

Joseph H. Irving, a constable, was sworn to prove the service on the defendant. It is alleged that on Saturday, Dec. 28 last, McDonald drove to Moncton, and that on the way back, after night fall, he was met by William M. Burns and Joseph H. Irving, who were driving together in a wagon. After passing him the constable called to McDonald, who stopped till the officer came to his wagon and asked McDonald for a drink. McDonald produced a "long necker," and the officer then got in the carriage with McDonald and told him to drive along. McDonald, not knowing who was in the constable's team, asked the officer why he wanted to ride with him and if there was any charge against him.

McDonald started to get out of the team, but the constable immediately seized him and called to Burns to help detain McDonald. Burns then called out to McDonald that he must go before Magistrate Blight, and if he refused he would assist Irving. The prisoner made a dash for liberty, but was seized and in the tussle both he and the officer fell to the ground, and the prisoner was able to escape. The constable took the team and drove it to the dwelling house of James Blight, police magistrate, where 18 bottles of liquor belonging to McDonald were delivered by Burns and Irving to the magistrate.

McDonald went immediately to St. John and consulted a lawyer as to his rights. On Tuesday last McDonald hearing that a warrant was out for him went to Irving and was arrested on a charge of selling liquor which was laid three days after his experience above referred to.

McDonald gave bail to appear for trial today, and then went to Hopewell Hill where he retained A. W. Bray, barrister, with the result that before Justice Blight opened his court this morning he was served with a summons to appear before Timothy J. O'Connor, J. P., at Harvey, on Monday next, at 9 a. m., charged with receiving stolen goods. Irving was also served with papers issued by the same justice, charged with assault on the highway after night.

A search warrant was also issued by Justice O'Connor to search the premises of James Blight. All these papers were executed by Constable Hyslop, of Albert. At Hillsboro this morning he discovered the liquor—eighteen bottles—in the dwelling house of Mr. Blight and promptly seized the same and brought it to Albert by today's train.

Mr. Bray today objected to the jurisdiction of the presiding magistrate, Mr. Blight, asserting that he had acted in a high-handed manner towards the defendant McDonald, who has been compelled to take proceedings against him, and was prejudiced.

Great interest is aroused in the county by the unusual developments.

JURY FINDS $2,000 VERDICT FOR McBEATH AGAINST COMPANY

Sued Eastern S. S. Co. for $5,000; Action Against C. P. R. by Gasperеaux Station Man.

On Saturday in the case of McBeath vs. the Eastern Steamship Company, Judge Landry, upon receiving the finding of the jury upon the eight questions submitted to them by his honor and the one question submitted by the defence, entered a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,000. Hon. A. S. White, K. C., and W. A. Ewing appeared for the plaintiff, and Col. H. H. McLean and F. R. Taylor for the defence.

This action was brought by Allan Randolph McBeath for injuries received aboard the steamer St. Croix at Eastport on July 9, 1906. The amount of damages claimed was $5,000. At the time of the accident, the plaintiff was employed as a messenger for the American Express Company. He boarded the St. Croix at Boston for this city. On arriving at Eastport he found several parcels missing and reported the matter to the mate of the St. Croix. The mate told him to take the ship elevator and look among the packages on the lower deck. He directed him as to the way he should go, and the plaintiff following his instructions, was precipitated into the lower hold of the vessel, receiving severe injuries.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE BIG GAINS IN ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Toronto, Jan. 10—The following are the totals of the latest local option returns: Victories, 30; won, six repeal contests; lost, owing to three-fifth requirement, 27; straight defeats, 24; lost one repeal contest.

At Liverpool (N. S.) on Wednesday, there was launched from the shipyard of A. W. Hendry & Son a new tern schooner called the Rossignol. She is 199 tons register and is classed for twelve years. She will be commanded by Captain Joseph Page, formerly of the schooner W. S. Fielding, and will load at Liverpool for Trinidad.

GREAT INTEREST IN BIBLE WORK

Large Gathering at Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Auxiliary

GOOD WORK SHOWN BY THE REPORTS

Addresses by Rev. W. W. McMaster, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mr. Justice Hanington and Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Strong evidence of the interest taken in this city in the work of the Canadian Bible Society was afforded Friday evening by the great concourse of people who attended the 89th annual meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary held in St. Andrew's church. Stirring addresses were given by Rev. W. W. McMaster, Rev. E. B. Hooper and Mr. Justice Hanington. The collection, which will be devoted to the work of the society, amounted to $69.07. Many people stood in the aisles and at the back of the galleries during the whole service.

Hon. J. G. Forbes presided and St. Andrew's church choir led the singing. Mrs. L. M. Curran and Mrs. Hemming sang solos, and a quartette composed of these two ladies and Messrs. Bowman and McKean sang an anthem. The chairman's remarks were very brief. He dwelt with satisfaction on the size of the gathing as evidencing the interest taken in the work of Bible distribution. He mentioned the fact that the Bible is now printed in 409 languages. He also referred to the improved financial position of the British & Foreign Bible Society, largely owing to liberality of the Canadian auxiliaries, but urged still larger giving. He also complimented the work done by the Bible women and colporteurs during the year just closed.

The Secretary's Report.

George A Henderson, secretary of the New Brunswick auxiliary, then read his report as follows:

The emigration work of the Bible Society has been carried on at St. John West much in the same way as reported to our last annual meeting and has been in charge of Rev. Dr. Heine and Miss Wesley. Our representatives are greatly encouraged and believe that their efforts are much appreciated by those for whom the work is done. The scriptures are gladly received and largely read; 5,039 portions in 29 different languages were given out.

To the English arrivals there were given 2,362, Polish 641, Russian 591, to Swedish, Norwegian, Italian and Finnish more than 200 each and to the other twenty-two nationalities numbers ranging from five to upwards of 100. We cannot but be impressed with the value of this work.

At the close of the season the committee decided to continue the services of Dr. Heine as a colporteur, also to employ Rev. George Elder in similar work, the two to labor in different parts of the province. Dr. Heine traveled in Madawaska, Victoria and Carleton counties, also in the state of Maine and along the Grand Trunk Pacific and C. P. R. lines of railway, while Mr. Elder's field was Westmorland, Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester counties.

They were hindered much by inclement weather, but each traveled more than 1,100 miles and between them more than 2,000 visits were made. They sold or distributed Bibles, Testaments and portions to a great many people. They each report that a good many houses were found in which there was not a Bible and many persons who knew nothing of it.

Our colporteurs read and prayed and conversed on religious topics in houses in which they stopped and were gladly received, meetings were held in a number of places in the interest of our society and in a general way the work was well and faithfully done. We believe that the action of the committee in securing the services of these gentlemen was wise.

In the city of St. John the Bible women, Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson, have been making their visits as usual, have regularly reported and their work will be the subject of further reference.

The treasurer's report was also read by Mr. Henderson. It showed:

Receipts.

Balance		$3,587.91
Remittance from branches	$3,085.42	
Collections from city churches	1,071.91	
Interest on investments and legacies	230.93	
Sales at depository	175.38	
Sales by Bible women in the city and colporteurs' sales and collection at meetings	387.32	
		$4,950.96
		$8,538.87

Expenditures.

Remittance to Canadian Bible Society, Toronto	$2,000.00	
Remittance for Bibles to Bible Society, London, and elsewhere	767.57	
Salaries and expenses of colporteurs	541.87	
Bible women in the city, 11 months	550.00	
Expenses printing and distributing reports, circulars, insurance and other expenses	497.42	
	4,356.86	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, '07	4,182.01	
		$8,538.87

St. Martins and Upham branches will contribute as well as last year which was $123.50 but the remittance has not yet come to hand.

The subject of Rev. W. McMaster, the first speaker, was The Bible Society the World's Evangelizer. He contended that, judging from the progress made in the past, the evangelization of the world during the present generation was not only possible but easy. He went on to refer to some of the more prominent examples of the success of foreign missions and showed that these triumphs would have been impossible without the aid of the British & Foreign Bible Society.

Rev. E. B. Hooper next spoke on The Bible, God's Messenger to a Perishing World. He spoke of the condition of the world at the birth of the Christian era which, he claimed, might well be described as a perishing condition. He went on to refer to the conditions of the British isles as described by Julius Caesar and contended that the only thing that had raised the empire to the place it occupies today is the Bible. He asked all those who did not believe in foreign missions to remember that, had it not been for foreign missions, English civilization would never have been born.

Mr. Justice Hanington spoke next on The Bible, the Foundation of Law and Liberty. He referred to the empires of Greece and Rome which were great in literature, in art and in sculpture but yet they were not free and the reason was they had no knowledge of the true God. The Jews, on the other hand, had this knowledge and they were free. They were not under any obligation to impart their knowledge to the nations around them but we, living under a better dispensation, could not free ourselves from the responsibility of doing so. He asked that all present consider that the burden rested upon them and give liberally to the work.

On account of the lateness of the hour Rev. Dr. Campbell spoke only a few words. There were many calls for him from various parts of the church and when he sought to excuse himself he was interrupted with calls of "go on," "go on." However, he only asked in a few words that all remember the claims of the Bible Society and when making up their church collections to place them next to "schemes of the church," as that, he contended, was their rightful place.

Before the close of the meeting A. L. Law moved a resolution to the effect that the executive be reappointed with power to fill vacancies. In doing so he said a few words appreciative of the work done by the Bible women in the city. Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson. This was carried.

Other resolutions, which also carried, were one by Rev. Mr. Hooper thanking the choir for their services and another introduced by Rev. James Crisp thanking the speakers of the evening.

During the past season 25,646,000 bushels of grain found its way to Montreal through the St. Lawrence canal system, which is a very much larger traffic than has been recorded in any previous year. The return included 15,461,000 bushels of wheat, 3,882,000 bushels of corn, 3,937,000 bushels of oats, 1,950,700 bushels of flax and 414,000 bushels of barley. These figures represent the grain traffic through the Cornwall canal eastbound, but it is safe to assume the bulk of it continued to Montreal for export.—Bradstreet's.

Indian Chief and His Cultured White Bride

ALBINO CHAVARRIA, CHIEF OF THE SANTA CLARA TRIBE & MRS CHAVARRIA

Denver, Col., Jan. 9—The marriage at Santa Fe (N. M.), of Cora Marie Arnold, a wealthy and highly educated school teacher of this city, to Albino Chavarria, chief of the Santa Clara tribe of Pueblo Indians, marks the climax to one of the most remarkable love matches of the West. The bridegroom is not only a full-blooded Indian chief, but he retains the manners and customs of his people and dresses in the bright rich costumes for which they are famous. The bride was a teacher in the public schools of Denver, is a well educated woman, the daughter of a prominent citizen and an heiress.

The romance is one that runs the whole gamet of unusual experiences and is a striking example of love that never did run smooth. Priests and clergymen one after another declined to marry the couple, sisters and fathers would not give their consent, the tribe of Indians threatened rebellion, the woman was disinherited and the father committed suicide over what he felt was the disgrace, yet not once was there a waver in the determination of both the woman and the chief to unite their destinies by marriage. Fortune, friends, ambitions and everything that goes to make life pleasant were sacrificed by the woman, and her future life is to be spent in the Indian pueblo, where she will be surrounded only by the customs of her husband's people.

The romance dates back five years, when the Mountain and Plains festival was held in Denver. Chavarria, chief of the Santa Clara Indians, a tribe of the Pueblos, was brought to Denver with a large number of his tribesmen for one of the exhibits. They were the centre of attraction ot the City Park, where their tepees were pitched and where daily the bucks and the Indian maidens would perform their war and religious dances to the beat of the tom-tom and the roll of the drum. Thousands of persons thronged to the camp. They were all on a holiday and not a shadow crossed a face. It was in one of these crowds that an attractive woman, of middle age and happy, met her fate. With her arm swinging in that of her companion and with a smile on her lips, Cora Arnold approached the Indian camp. Laughing and joking with the merry crowd, there was nothing unusual until she saw one Indian, bigger, stronger, and handsomer than any of the others. Then the laugh stopped. There were emotions in her heart that she never knew before, and something seemed to draw her toward the big Indian chief. She spoke to him in Spanish. He answered. They talked for a few moments, and the seed of the romance was sown.

The visit was followed by others, and finally the Indian was invited to call. He accepted. The family did not object very much. It was novel, and it never dawned on anyone that anything serious might happen. Then they parted, and the Indian chief went back to his pueblo with the tribe.

The visits attracted considerable attention. Miss Arnold lived at the Colonnade flats, a fashionable apartment house in the fashionable Capitol Hill district, with her stepfather and her two sisters. One of these sisters was a teacher in the public schools and the other was the wife of a United States Army officer. The talk, however, soon died out after the Indian returned to his people and the public had begun to forget the incident. Not so with the sweethearts. They began to correspond, and finally the chief asked permission to come to Denver to see her. That caused the first break between her and her family, for they objected. The reason was the Indian's color and his race, for his personal character was above reproach. He came dressed in the gaudiest blankets that the women of his tribe could weave, and it became a public sensation of the hour when the two appeared on the streets together. During this visit they decided to get married, and she so announced to her family.

That brought revolt and the disruption became complete. Pressure from every source was brought to bear and finally the wedding was postponed. Then came another visit, further dissensions, more newspaper stories, and a bigger sensation than ever. Her announcement of her determination to marry the chief was followed by her being disinherited. Again the wedding was postponed, but she would not consent to giving up the Indian forever. Then her stepfather, George Wilber, left Denver for New York, going by boat via Galveston. When the ship was off the coast of Florida a dark figure was seen to creep to the side of the vessel one night and disappear overboard. It was Wilber, who went to his death because of the disgrace he felt had come to his family.

The Indian and the women then made numerous attempts in Denver, Santa Fe and other places to get married, but no preacher or priest could be found who was willing to perform the ceremony. After a vain attempt to unite their destinies, success came Monday, when a clergyman was found who would perform the marriage ceremony. The Rev. Mr. Rendon, a Presbyterian, officiated. Torn by the tragedies of the peculiar love, the sisters finally gave their consent and were witnesses at the wedding. The bride and bridegroom will live at the Santa Clara pueblo. He is amply able to take care of her, as he is wealthy in this world's goods.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CAPTAIN NEWCOMBE

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 12—Captain Newcombe, of the schooner Sparmaker, who was lost in Little Salmon woods a few days ago, was found yesterday morning on Seely's Beach, about five miles from where he entered the woods, in an almost exhausted condition and his feet badly frozen.

Captain Newcombe was in the woods two days and two nights without food. He went in the woods in search of gum, and after going some distance, turned, as he thought, to return to the schooner; but, instead of that, he landed near Arnold's Lake.

Darkness came on and he stayed under a tree that night. The next morning he reversed his steps and made for the shore. Just as darkness came on again he landed at Seely's shore. He then knew where he was. He stayed this night in an old lumber camp near the shore, but just as he got in the camp and fastened the door, to his surprise came two cats tearing and howling around the camp. The cats were hungry without and Mr. Newcombe hungry within. The cats remained around the camp until next morning.

Next morning Captain Newcombe started along the shore for his vessel, when he was overtaken by the party who was in search of him. The party say that the wild cats followed Captain Newcombe's tracks for some distance.

MONCTON DRUGGISTS GOT OFF WITH A FINE

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 13—(Special)—After having vainly searched two cities for a trace of her four-year-old son, Holger, kidnapped on December 21st last, Dr. Ida M. Oberg has returned to Moncton. Her boy, left with friends at Mattapan, Mass., was stolen by its father, Dr. Oberg's divorced husband, but immediately after the kidnapping he disappeared as though swallowed by the earth, and although the police in Boston, New York and Philadelphia are keeping up a vigilant lookout, absolutely no trace of either the father or the boy has been discovered.

Two well known city drug stores were this morning fined $50 and costs for Scott Act violation. A number of prominent citizens had been summoned as witnesses and while only three appeared their evidence was sufficient to warrant conviction.

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NO OLD-FASHIONED HELL, SAYS PASTOR RUSSELL IN OPERA HOUSE ADDRESS

The Overthrow of Satan's Empire Theme of Sunday Afternoon Speaker

CHRIST THE DELIVERER

The Idea of a Personal Satan--Doctrine of Eternal Torture Cause of Disbelief and Sinning Against God.

Pastor Charles T. Russell, of Alleghany (Pa.) was greeted by two large audiences in the Opera House Sunday and gave excellent addresses. In the afternoon he spoke for two hours on the Overthrow of Satan's Empire, and this was the main meeting.

Pastor Russell has been engaged in the work of lecturing and writing books and tracts for many years. At none of the meetings yesterday was there any collection or admission. He is known as the writer of The Divine Plan of the Ages, Millenial Dawn, and other books. His visit here is part of the work of the Watch Tower and Bible Tract Society, of which he is the moving spirit, and the expenses are borne by himself and that organization. There are a few members in the city, and with a number of visiting members from the province and Nova Scotia, they will hold meetings in the Coburg street Christian church today.

Mr. Russell left his home in Alleghany in what he thought plenty of time to reach St. John Saturday evening. Owing to an accident, however, on the New York Central Railway he missed connections at Boston and was able to reach Bangor only at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He at once made arrangements to come on by special train and arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Though he had no sleep the night before, Mr. Russell spoke vigorously for two hours and held the attention of the audience well. John R. Harrison and R. E. Streeter, who came with Mr. Russell from Pennsylvania, assisted in the service.

Mr. Russell at once went into his subject and said the title implied two things: First, that there was a being called Satan and that he had an empire. There were a great many who did not believe there was a Satan but the same arguments that were used to dispute the existence of Satan also denied the existence of God. Men did not, could not form a correct opinion of such things and should accept the teachings of such men as Paul, Peter, James and John. Some people held that God was synonymous with good and that Satan was synonymous with evil but men wanted more than a God who is good in principle. They wanted a kind heavenly Father who loved them and would care for them.

One reason, said Mr. Russell, why the idea of a personal Satan was rejected was because of the picture presented. This misconception had aroused the antagonism of many equitable and reasonable minds. These pictures of a devil with horns and tail came not from the Bible, but from the dark ages of tradition and ignorance. The thought would naturally come to many: "Is it possible that God created rival gods and one who was totally unlike Himself?"

Since one was good and the other bad it would appear that the bad had triumphed. Only 400,000,000 of the world's population could be classed as Christians and the many of these were not christians but criminals, lunatics, etc.

All these questions, argued the speaker, could be answered from the scriptures. Satan was not created as he is, the Bible says, but was a holy angel, one of the highest but allowed pride and ambition to enter his heart and was cast from his holy estate. He was represented as saying: "I will ascend to above the stars, I will be as the Most High." He knew he would not gain the mastery over Jehovah. He knew he could not do this. He was no fool, but having an individual organism of his own he planned to become a ruler and when man was created he saw his opportunity. He tempted the woman and Father Adam gave way. Adam did not deceive himself. He knew the consequences, but to please Mother Eve he consented.

Eternal Torture.

Some had spoken of Satan as merely a principle, but the Bible did not carry this out. Did it not say, "Your adversary goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he would devour", and again, "He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth."

Whom did he murder? He murdered the whole race. He brought upon the whole race from Mother Eve down the penalty of sin. What was this penalty? Not being damned to all eternity but damned to die. The Bible said "the wages of sin is death." How could death mean living in eternal torture. The doctrine of eternal torture had been the cause of a great deal of disbelief and sinning against God. Some men would defy God and think "He will torture me for ever, but while I live here I will do what I like." Others would turn away from a God who would create human beings for the mere purpose of torturing them. The Calvinistic doctrine that a few select ones went to Heaven and the rest were fore-ordained to perish was something to be ashamed of. The Bible said ours was a God of justice, but in the plan that the vast majority of people had been created and then thrown to everlasting perdition, no matter what they did, was no justice.

We spoke with pity of the poor heathens who believed in the doctrine of transmigration of souls, that they came back to the world in the form of some animal. The Catholic church believed that a few went to Heaven after torture in Purgatory and that another small lot went to hell. Protestants were wont to look with complacency upon their own religion but their idea of the future state was less preferable than any. If they believed that few went to heaven and all the rest to eternal torture was this an attractive religion?

Would Heaven be an attractive place if all the heathens and lunatics who had not a chance to accept the gospel were in Heaven? Some Protestants believed this, though if a missionary collection was being taken up they did not and could not believe that heathens were saved.

"The hell of the Bible is the grave." The Bible says: "The soul that sinneth shall die," and who are men that they should rise up and say the soul cannot die? Jesus Himself said that "the Father hath power to destroy the soul and the body."

"Jesus died for us and bore what we had to bear and did He experience eternal torture. Is He in eternal torture now? God restored Him for a reward, as He will each one of us at the second coming of the Christ."

"Coming back to Satan," said the speaker, "we know that his ultimate overthrow was vaguely prophesied at the time of the expulsion of our first parents from Eden: 'The seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent.' This message was repeated with growing clearness for 4,000 years, the prophets telling of the glorious blessings that would follow the establishment of Messiah's kingdom upon the ruins of present institutions, and how then the knowledge and glory of the Lord would fill the whole earth and all the families of the earth would be blessed.

Satan's Overthrow.

"Our Lord told of the coming time when, by virtue of his death for man's sins, he would establish His kingdom, with power and great glory, to release the world from the bondage of Satan and sin and death and to grant resurrection to all, the grand and glorious conditions that have been lost through Satan's murderous work in Eden.

"The cross of Christ, his death as our redemption price, is the very centre of this plan; the calling of the church during this gospel age to be joint heirs with him in His kingdom is the intermediary feature, and the kingdom itself to be established at his second coming is to be the grand outcome.

"It is to be the Sun of Righteousness with healing in its beams that will bless the world and, properly enough, the declaration is made that amongst the first things of the new order will be the binding of Satan for 1,000 years that he shall deceive the nations no more until the 1,000 years are finished.

"So far from the Lord's millennial kingdom being produced by the conversion of the world by human agency which we see to be impossible, the scriptures declare that it will be introduced by a great time of trouble, such as was not since there was a nation—nay nor ever shall be.

"This time of trouble will, according to God's word, result in the overthrow of all present institutions, which are all more or less blended with pride, ambition and selfishness and sin, inculcated by the Prince of this world and the methods which he has favored, which trouble will be an awful experience upon the world, and our Lord suggests that, were it not for the elect, there would no flesh be saved—the social, political, financial, religious elements would destroy each other in anarchy.

WEDDINGS.

Wortman-Hovey.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, at the home of her brother, G. P. Hovey, Centreville, Miss Janey M. Hovey, youngest daughter of the late Edmund L. Hovey, M. D., was united in marriage to Frederick S. Wortman, of Upper Kent, N. B., by the rector, the Rev. Walter P. Dunham.

The bride was married in a dress of brown taffeta silk and in going away wore a suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match.

After the ceremony the happy young couple, amidst showers of good will, left the house to drive to Mars Hill, there to board the train for a tour through the New England States.

Their many friends of Centreville wish Mr. and Mrs. Wortman a pleasant trip and happy life-long honeymoon.

Hanson-Perley.

A very pretty and interesting event took place on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at Trinity church, Andover, at high noon, when Agnas Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Perley was united in marriage to Nelson Arthur Hanson, of Montreal, by the Rev. Mr. Bedell. The bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and was given away by her father. She was gowned in white brussels net over white taffeta and bridal veil and looked very pretty as she entered the church leaning on her father's arm. She carried a bouquet of Lily of the valley. Her cousin, Miss Helen Perley, acted as bridesmaid and wore a pretty costume of pale blue silk and white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Howie Murchie, of St. Stephen, supported the groom. Messrs Herbert Baird and Kupsey acted as ushers, while Mrs. Wm. Hoyt presided at the organ. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon express for Montreal, where they will in future reside.

The bride's going away dress was of green broadcloth with hat to match. She was the recipient of many elegant and costly presents and will be much missed in the village as she was one of Andover's most popular young ladies. Her many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

Owen-Jones-Massie.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Cazenove Massie, daughter of Mrs. John Berryman, to the Rev. Percy Owen-Jones, rector of Grace church, Norwood (Mass.), took place in St. Thomas' church today at 11 a. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Packard, of Virginia, a relative of the bride. The beautiful altar was effectively decorated with white tulips and narcissus. The bride entered with her cousin, Mr. Archibald H. Taylor, of Baltimore, to the strains of the Lohengrin march, and was met at the chancel by the groom. The bride wore a stylish tailor made gown of green velvet, with a touch of light blue among bunches of roses. She wore a bouquet of violets. Among the guests were Mrs. Major General Duvall and Madame Luis Pastor, relatives of the bride; also Mrs. Francis Crowninshield, daughter of Senator du Point, besides other friends and relatives from Philadelphia and Boston.

Saunders-Farnsworth.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday in the home of Harold Saunders, 123 King street east, when his son, John H., was married to Miss Emily Farnsworth, of Digby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp. There were no attendants. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth will go to their future home in Boston.

Mawhinney-Brown.

Monday night at the home of Mrs. DeLong, 11 Elliot Row, Miss Alberta Brown, of St. Martins, became the wife of James E. Mawhinney, of Mace's Bay, Charlotte county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp. There were no attendants. The bride was dressed in a handsome costume of white embroidered silk. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pin. Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney will reside at Pennfield, Charlotte county.

Robert Connely, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Co., was in the city Monday, at the Dufferin. He reports that owing to the lack of snow the operations of the company will be considerably curtailed this season. The swamps, he says, are all open yet and it is very wet in the woods. The company have now 150 men in the woods, having reduced their staff at Christmas. The logs are now yarded in the woods waiting for snow.

THREE HONORARY U. N. B. DEGREES

Alumni Recommend Edward Wetmore, Lt. Gov. Bulyea, and James Vroom

FIRST TWO LL. D., SECOND ONE M. A.

To Found and Support Two Scholarships of $50 a Year Each to Assist Students in New Brunswick University -- Meeting Here Last Evening.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the U. N. B. alumni here Friday evening much important business was transacted. It was decided to recommend to the senate that the honorary degree of LL. D. be conferred at the next encoenia on Edward Wetmore, foremrly of New Brunswick, but now chancellor of the new university of Saskatchewan; LL. D. on Lieut. Gov. Bulyea, of Alberta, formerly of Gagetown (N. B.) and M. A. on James Vroom, of St. Stephen, because of his excellent work on field botany and local history.

The alumni is to found and support two scholarships of $50 each, tenable for three years to be competed for annually. Full notice of the plans in connection with these scholarships will be published later. For the purposes of awarding the scholarships the province will be divided into two districts. In the first will be included the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Albert and St. John, the second being made up of the remaining counties. The awards will be made on the junior matriculation examinations. In these examinations there are two divisions, the first of students who make seventy or more and the second such as make between fifty and seventy.

These scholarships will not be awarded, however, exclusively on the marks made in the matriculation, except in so far as no student who makes under fifty shall be eligible, but the financial circumstances of the student will be a consideration.

The alumni left to the executive the question of having a dinner or some similar function at the next encoenia in Fredericton. Those present at the meeting last evening included the president, B. C. Foster, who was in the chair; H. V. Bridges, secretary; Senator Ellis, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, W. S. Carter, J. F. Owens, Dr. W. P. Dole, W. M. McLean, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and others of St. John and Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex.

JAMES CHARLTON FALLS DEAD IN HIS HOME

Death came with startling suddenness to Jas. Charlton Monday evening at his house, 28 Leinster street. He had just finished his supper when he fell to the floor and expired. Mr. Charlton was in his sixty-seventh year and was a much respected employe of the city. He worked as a carpenter for the city for the last twenty years. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Watson, of New Hampshire, also two brothers, Francis, of Welsford, and William in Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Currey, of Welsford. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

Coroner Berryman was called to the house after Mr. Charlton was stricken. He believed death was due to heart trouble.

MONCTON WOMAN DROPPED DEAD

Moncton, Jan. 11—While watching a train go by Mrs. Mary Williams dropped dead in the kitchen of her home here this morning She had just eaten breakfast and was looking out of the window when, without an instant's warning, she fell to the floor and expired a minute later in the arms of her daughter. She was seventy-five years old, a widow, and came here from Kent county three months ago.

Presentation to Rev. Canon Hoyt

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Will you allow me, through the medium of your paper to thank those of my parishioners who presented me with a Christmas gift of $66.65.

As this amount came to me from widely separated sections of this large parish, as well as from some who live in the parish only in the summer time, I feel that the press is the most effective means through which I can convey my thanks.

Much more than the amount received, I value this kind action as a mark of appreciation which I hope alway to endeavor to deserve.

Yours sincerely,
LEO A. HOYT.

Simonds, Jan. 7, 1908.

At a meeting of St. John Lodge, K. of P. Monday night Deputy Grand Chancellor S. W. McMackin, assisted by other grand officers, installed the folowing officers: Henry McIntyre, C. C.; Oscar F. Price, V. C.; Harry F. Black, prelate; Joseph Irvine, M. of W.; Fred Patterson, M. at A.; W. H. White, M. of E.; A. E. Baxter, M. of F.; Arthur McInnis, K. of R. & S.; T. E. Burchell, I. G.; J. E. Mitchell, O. G. St. John lodge is in a very flourishing condition and has now more than sixty members.

The New Brunswick Underwriters' Association held their annual meeting in White's restaurant Monday afternoon. A majority of the companies doing business in the province were represented. The officers elected were: G. Wetmore Merritt, president; S. Allan Wetmore, vice-president; J. M. Queen, treasurer; J. W. V. Lawlor, secretary.

The London House Wholesale Limited have sold out their stock in trade to T. H. Sommerville and the business will in future be carried on under the name of Frank Skinner & Co. It is proposed to dispose of the stock of staple dry goods on hand, and confine the business in future to millinery and fancy dry goods.

PERSONALS

The Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, Germain street, were hostesses at a very enjoyable New Year's party on Wednesday evening, when about forty of their young friends, ranging in ages from twelve to fifteen years, gathered for a dance, most of the young masters and misses being graduates of the dancing classes lately held. Partners were selected for the first dance by nursery rhymes, the boys having the first part, and having to find the girl who had the corresponding half of the verse. Among a programme of ten dances there was a "Leap Year" which caused much fun in selecting partners. After supper at 10 o'clock there was a Sir Roger, and then as an extra, a country dance which all seemed to enjoy thoroughly, and the party broke up at 11 o'clock singing God Save the King. Miss Sturdee was assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Shadbolt, Miss McAvenney and Miss Rev-irgton-Jones who presided at the piano and played most admirably for dancing. A few "grown ups" dropped in during the evening and all were surprised at the proficiency of such young people in dancing.

Miss Connie McGivern was another young hostess during the holidays. She entertained about twenty-five boys and girls at a tea party at her residence, Queen square. After tea a series of games were held and there were also several dances which were much enjoyed.

Miss Frances Pipes, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. L. Richmond Harrison, Sydney street.

Mr. George West Jones, who has been absent from the city for a few days, returned home Wednesday noon.

Miss Mabel Thomson is visiting friends in Qtebec, and expects to remain for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and little daughter Ruth are spending the holidays in Brooklyn, the guests of Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. H. Hazen Hansard, of Ottawa, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Burpee, for the holidays, left for home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Busby, who purposes spending the balance of the winter in Ottawa.

Mrs. Harold Schofield entertained this week at bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. Donald Smith, of Montreal.

Mrs. George Rolt White entertained a number of little ones on Friday evening in honor of her grandson, Master Sharples, who with Mrs. Sharples, left for home on Saturday last.

Miss Katherine Campbell, of Weymouth (N. S.), was the guest of Mrs. James Seeley, Princess street, for a few days last week, en route to Bangor.

Miss Grace Ross, of Truro, is visiting Mrs. Sheffield, Princess street.

The numerous friends of Miss Janie Robinson, who heard of her serious illness on Christmas eve with great regret, will be glad to know that she was pronounced out of danger on Wednesday of this week.

Bishop Richardson was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Queen Square, while in the city this week.

Dr. Magill, of Halifax, will be the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon here on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Charles Holden is spending the winter in Boston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Phillipse Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Murdoch have been spending some time in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Alfred Porter entertained at bridge last week in honor of of Mrs. Breese. Miss Outram also gave a small bridge last evening for Mrs. Breese, who expects to remain in town until the end of January.

Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, of Apohaqui, was in town this week at the Royal.

Mrs. J. Gillis Keator, who has been spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Sydney Smith, will leave for Halifax today.

Miss Smith, of Bermuda, and Miss Teed, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. George Allen, Fredericton.

Mrs. J. Fred Payne, of Lincoln, was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Reynolds, Union street, during part of this week.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm returned home this week after visiting friends in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffin, after spending some days in the city, returned to Moncton on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred E. Sayre and Miss Sayre have returned from the south, where they had been spending some weeks. On Christmas day Mrs. Sayre, Mr. John Sayre and Miss Sayre spent the holiday at Somerville, South Carolina, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster are spending the winter. That it was a happy reunion no one will question. Mr. John Sayre will remain at Somerville for some time longer.

Mrs. Vassie and Miss Charlotte Vassie will sail on the steamer Empress of Britain on their way to England for the balance of the winter.

F. E. Hill, of Woodstock, was registered at the Victoria Friday.

G. W. Jarvis, of the I. C. R., Truro, was in the city Friday.

Miss Gertrude de Bury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Mullin, for the last few months, has gone to London (Ont.), to resume her studies in the Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss Madeline de Bury, student at Mt. Allison, returned during the week to resume her studies there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fraser have announced the engagement of their daughter Annie Louise, to Bruce Sutherland Robb.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Liberal organizer, was in the city Friday.

Judge Trueman is reported much brighter during the past few days.

Senator Donald Ferguson, of P. E. I., is the guest of Capt. Peter McIntyre, Main street.

Miss Bertha Stanley, of Mispec, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at her home, left on Saturday for Fort Fairfield (Me.), to resume her studies.

J. H. Crockett, of the Fredericton Gleaner, was at the Royal Monday.

Judge McLeod and Judge Gregory came to St. John Monday from Fredericton.

Wm. Downie represented the C. P. R. at the funeral of Geo. F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central, in Portland (Me.)

Misses Beatrice and Bernice Toole, of West St. John, have arrived home from Boston after a lengthy visit.

Arthur M. Fisher, of Woodstock, was registered at the Dufferin Monday.

Senator Ferguson, of Charlottetown, with his wife and daughter, left for home Monday. Mrs. Ferguson has been under treatment in the private hospital for her sight by Dr. McIntosh, and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Regan returned from New York Monday.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Jacksonville, (N. B.), is in the city.

W. S. Tompkins, of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria Monday.

Rev. C. W. McKim, rector of St. Alban's cathedral, Kenora, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. R. P. McKim, left for Ottawa Monday evening.

James Smith, a passenger from Norton on the Sussex train Monday morning, reported to the I. C. R. police that he had lost $26 on the train between Norton and the city.

LOCAL NEWS.

Three marriages and sixteen births were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones last week. Eight of the infants were males.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold a six per cent. city bond due May 1, 1911, at four and three-quarters per cent. premium.

There are now forty-five people in the detention hospital in Carleton. So far there has been no move to utilise the Martello hotel as an hospital.

During 1907 there were 667 cases of contagious diseases in St. John city and county, with 24 deaths. In 1906 there were 472 cases with 41 deaths.

Th North Shore Leader says that Dr. E. T. Gaudet, of St. Joseph's, has been appointed physician and surgeon at the maritime penitentiary, to succeed the late Dr. E. P. Doherty.

While skating from Indian Island to Millidgeville on Friday afternoon, Charles Tapley, a North End boy, fell into an air hole from which he was rescued only with considerable difficulty.

George Carvill, I. C. R. passenger department, has been notified that the fast trains between Halifax and Sydney—Nos. 85 and 86—are to be continued until further ordered. Their discontinuance had been ordered.

The men employed on the dredge Beaver have presented to William Donner a purse of $42. G. S. Mayes also continued him on the regular pay roll. Some time ago Donner met with an accident on the dredge, losing four fingers of one hand.

The Salisbury & Harvey railway was sold at public auction in Hillsboro Friday afternoon. Williams Woodworth, collector of customs, was auctioneer, and J. D. Newton, secretary of the S. & H. Railway Company, bid in the property for $800.

Fifteen deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Heart disease and pneumonia, three each; cancer, drowned, paralysis, peritonitis, consumption, premature birth, congestion of lungs, tuberculosis of hip joint, and senile debility, one each.

Edward Bristol was on Saturday brought before Justice Masson at Fairville, charged with robbing Harry Gailley's Chicken yard in Milford. It is suspected that two men were implicated and Bristol was remanded for a week and in the meantime effort will be made to capture the other man.

Francis H. Mahoney, a longshoreman, residing on the west side, had a leg broken Saturday while employed in loading the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma. A large wheel fell off a truck and struck Mahoney on the leg. He was taken to the emergency hospital and Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him.

The following were elected elders in St. David's Presbyterian church Sunday morning: R. C. Cruikshank, Andrew Malcolm, John Rogerson, William Smith and George Younger. The lect was kept open for two Sundays to allow all who wished an opportunity to vote. The date of the ordination of the newly elected elders has not yet been decided upon.

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., has installed:: W. G. Haslam, N. G.; S. Ewart, V. G.; W. J. Watson, F. S.; T. H. Johnston, treasurer; J. T. Brown, R. S.; F. M. Griffiths, R. S. N. G.; J. Brittain, L. S. N. G.; H. Duke, warden; J. H. Mosher, conductor; W. Allingham, R. S. S.; F. T. Langon, L. S. S.; H. McLeod, J. P. G.; S. Purdy, chaplain; A. Scott, R. S. V. G.; C. H. Jennings, L. S. V. G.; W. Cunningham, I. G.; J. Mc G. Campbell, O. G.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fitzgerald, of Carleton, in the sudden death of their six year old son, Thomas Gerald, which occurred Saturday night. He was at school Friday and was playing afterwards apparently as well as ever. About 6 o'clock he took ill and it was found he had been attacked by scarlet fever. He died, despite all that could be done, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. He was a very bright boy and his sudden death is a great blow to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Baker, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Colonel Hunter Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Baker's sister, left yesterday en route for the West. Mrs. Ogilvie accompanied the party as far as Montreal. While in town Mr. and Mrs. Baker received much social attention. Miss Thorne of Mecklenburg street, invited a number of friends early in the week to meet them at a small 5 o'clock tea. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Baker were entertained by Mrs. L. R. Harrison, and Mr. Thorne at a very handsome dinner given at the Cliff Club to which the following guests were invited:

Mrs. David McLellan, president of the local Council of Women of St. John, forwarded on behalf of the members, an invitation to Lady Edgar, president of the National Council, to be their guest at the annual meeting which will take place in this city on Jan. 30. Lady Edgar in her reply stated that, owing to the severe illness of her son, she much regretted her inability to accept the invitation, but intimated that in the spring, if a visit from her was desired, she would gladly undertake the journey east in order to meet the members of the St. John council. All the councils unite in hoping that the illness of Lady Edgar's son may be only temporary.

Mrs. Allen Schofield, of Peel street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Donald Smith. Among the guests were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. T. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Simeon Jones and Mrs. Fred Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox (formerly Miss Grace Turnbull) have been the guests of Mrs. Silas Alward, Mount Pleasant, during the past week. On Tuesday and Wednesday a large number of the friends of Mrs. Wilcox availed themselves of the opportunity to call and offer their congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of the bride and bridegroom, recently married in England. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside in Buffalo.

The committee of the common council appointed to consider the reorganization of the departments held a lively meeting Friday afternoon, and contrary to the opinion expressed in an afternoon paper that they were going "up the spout," proceeded to recommend to the council that the three directors should not be reappointed and that the offices of superintendents of streets and of ferries, together with the board of assessors, with the sole exception of the chairman, should all be abolished. The system proposed by the committee is to have one chief engineer and a number of foremen, and that there should be no distinction between the departments; also a board of four assessors. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Frink, McGoldrick, Lantalum, Kelley and Baskin were present, with the common clerk.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, wife of Harry Baxter, a teamster in the employ of the American Express Company and brother of Police Sergeant George Baxter, died at an early hour Friday morning after a brief illness. She was taken ill with pneumonia less than two weeks ago. Mrs. Baxter was but twenty-four years old, and her death is particularly sad as she had been married only seven months. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, of Upper Loch Lomond. Besides her parents she leaves one brother Robert and three sisters, Agnes, Henrietta and Elsie. She was a very popular young woman and hosts of friends will be sorry to hear of her early death.

Patrick Carroll

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 9.—The death of Patrick Carroll, eldest son of Matthew Carroll, of this town, occurred at Lincoln, New Hampshire, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was about thirty-eight years old and left here six years ago. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister. The body reached here on Friday morning and the funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Mrs. John Steele, of St. John came home to attend the funeral of her brother.

George F. Evans.

George F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railway, died suddenly at Vanceboro Friday morning. He was in Vanceboro on a tour of inspection and while about the station was stricken and died in a few minutes. He was a well known railroad man and was for a time superintendent of the Southern division of the Boston and Maine, with headquarters in Boston. Lately he had resided in Portland.

Mrs. Theodore Constantine.

Sussex, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Theodore Constantine died at noon at her home, Elgin, Albert county, aged 42 years, heart trouble being the cause of death. A husband, one son and one daughter survive. Deceased was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Constantine was formerly a Miss Barnes and a native of Sussex. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

George Buttimer.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 10—James Buttimer, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of this place, died at his home here at an early hour this morning. Mr. Buttimer was born at Salmon Beach, Gloucester county, was 74 years of age and had been in poor health for about three months. He was a provincial land surveyor and for a number of years carried on an extensive business as a general merchant and was very successful. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Miss Annie and Mrs. George W. Dawson, of Vancouver, and two sons, George and Fred, also of Vancouver. Miss Annie and Mr. George Buttimer came east and were present at their father's bedside.

Mrs. Mary Connell.

Mrs. Mary Connell, who on Christmas day met with a terrible accident by which her clothing caught fire in her kitchen, 600 Main street, with the result that she sustained fearful burns, died last evening. Complications had set in which rendered it impossible to save her life.

Mrs. Connell is survived by four sons and three daughters. The sons are: John, George, Frederick and Michael, all of St. John; the daughters—Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Misses Mary and Nellie Connell. There are also four brothers—Capt. Patrick Gallagher, James Gallagher and Frank Gallagher, of St. John, and Arthur Gallagher of Fredericton; and one sister, Mrs. Wm. King, of St. John.

Very general sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

Thomas Anderson.

Boston, Jan. 11—Thomas Anderson, aged nearly 82 years, died from old age last night at the Hotel Albany, Worcester, where he had lived for the last three years with his daughter, Mrs. Catherine E. Lea. He was born in New Brunswick and lived there until coming to Worcester. He was married twice and there was many children, thirteen of whom survive. Among the latter are Mrs. Susan Mabee and Mark Anderson, of New Brunswick. He had amassed

James Roach.

Sussex, Jan. 11—James Roach, an old and respected citizen, died this morning at his home Roachville, aged 52 years. The deceased was in good health on Wednesday, and his death was unexpected. Richard Roach, of St. John, is a brother, and F. W. Roach a nephew.

Mrs. Allston Cushing.

The death of Mrs. Clara Louise Cushing, wife of Allston Cushing, occurred Sunday at her home in Houlton (Me.), after an illness lasting only two days. Mrs. Cushing was a former resident of this city and was married here.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Andrew Richmond and Charles Dunn, and two daughters, Misses Delia and Clara Louise. Richmond A. Cushing, of Lancaster Heights is a brother-in-law. The funeral will be held at noon tomorrow from the I. C. R. station to Fernhill.

Edward W. Allingham.

The death of Edward W. Allingham occurred suddenly Sunday morning at his home, 58 Spring street. Mr. Allingham had been confined to his house only since Wednesday last. On Tuesday he was performing his duties as baggage master on the I. C. R. Early Sunday he appeared much as usual and the end came about 10 o'clock with but little warning. The cause of death was said to be rheumatism of the heart.

He had been employed on the government road for about thirty years and was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was also a member of Union Lodge No. 2, K. of P., and of Victoria Company, No. 1, Uniform Rank. Universal sympathy for Mrs. Allingham and the family will be felt by a wide circle of friends.

Besides his wife, Mr. Allingham leaves four daughters—Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Portland (Me.), and Misses Ethel, Lutie and Leta at home. He is survived by two brothers, Andrew and Richard, in Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Vaughan, of this city; Mrs. Robert O'Shaughnessy, of Montreal, and Miss A. Allingham, of Boston.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with service at the home at 2.30 p. m.

Bayard W. Parker.

Death came with terrible suddenness Friday evening to Bayard W. Parker, an apparently healthy man of twenty-eight years. He was stricken down in the street opposite No. 4 engine house, City Road, and expired a few minutes after being carried into the engine house. He leaves a young wife and three children.

The young man was a son of William J. Parker, engineer for R. P. & W. F. Starr and who lives at 50 City Road. He was a printer and recently returned from Montreal, where he held a good position in the mechanical department of the Herald newspaper. Since his return he had been living in Rock street and Friday night, with his eldest girl, Greta, he visited his father's home. He had worked through the day and ate his supper as usual.

Mr. Parker was born here and for seven years was employed by J. & A. McMillan & Co. He was married five years ago and later removed to Montreal. Besides his wife and children he leaves his parents, two sisters and one brother. The brother is George V. and the sisters, Mrs. Ralph Cobham, of Carleton, and Miss Alice Maud, at home. It is thought death was likely caused by heart trouble and Coroner Berryman considers an inquest unnecessary.

Mrs. G. Clowes Carman.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Carman, wife of G. Clowes Carman, of 30 Charles street, died Monday morning. She was a daughter of the late William Carman, prothonotary of Fredericton, and is survived by two sons, G. Mount Carman, in Saskatchewan, and J. Fred E. Carman, in Manitoba. One daughter, Miss Amy, also survives. Bliss Carman, the author, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. W. F. Ganong, wife of Prof. Ganong, of Northampton (Mass.) is a sister.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. Gorham

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph H. Gorham, of Grey's Mills, Kings county, took place at Trinity church, Kingston, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended, notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads. Rev. H. S. Wainwright, rector of Kingston, officiated at the services in the church and at the grave. The pall-bearers were nephews of deceased, Roy Foster, Adino and Frank Pitt, and Harold Scribner.

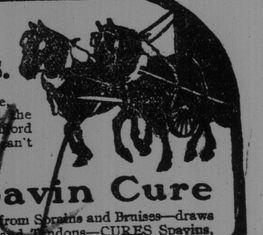
A. G. McMULKIN, NEW CITY HALL CLERK

Thirty-four Applicants for Position in Chamberlain's Office.

The chamberlain has appointed A. G. McMulkin to the position of junior clerk in his department and Mr. McMulkin entered upon his duties Friday. Following the course adopted on previous occasions, the appointment is made temporarily with a view to it being permanent after a month's trial. The salary is fixed at $600 a year.

Under the resolution of council defining the duties, Mr. McMulkin will be placed in charge of the collections of default taxes and give general assistance in the office work. He is a son of ex-Alderman J. McMulkin, of the North End. He has been engaged for some time in keeping the accounts in his father's business and has taken a course in a business college. He was selected out of thirty-four applications.

A lame horse is a dead loss.



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