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A Merry Christmas to All Our Readers

ANOTHER TRAGEDY AT HILLSBORO MINES

Three Men Killed By A Sudden Fall Of Rock And One Injured

Hillsboro, A. Co., Dec. 16.—Three lives were instantly snuffed out about three o'clock this afternoon beneath a fall of several hundred tons of plaster rock at the Albert Manufacturing Co. quarries, and a gloom has been cast over the town in consequence of the disaster, which is probably the worst in the history of the works. The catastrophe occurred about the middle of this afternoon and the victims were:

Fred Nelson, age about 38 years Edward Collette, age about 45. Theophilus Allain, age about 21. Octave Duplissy, was injured, having a hairbreadth escape from death.

A hidden crack in a high embankment of plaster rock was the cause of the terrible accident. A crew of men, under foreman James Livingstone, were working at the fatal spot, two drilling into the face of the high cliff and three being engaged at the base loading plaster into a cart. Fred Nelson and Ernest Allain were about half way up the side of the embankment drilling for a blast, which was intended to dislodge the overhanging wall of rock.

Suddenly and without a moment's warning the mountain of rock fell, carrying with it Nelson and crushing to death also two of the men at work below. Foreman Livingstone was on the side of the embankment with Nelson and Allain and miraculously escaped by stepping to one side as the rock fell. Fred Allain also escaped death by jumping out of harm's way.

Theophilus Allain and Edward Collette were buried beneath the side but Octave Duplissy escaped being killed, but was pinned down under a rock that cut off his foot and held him fast until pried out by his fellow workmen. Fred Nelson, who belonged to Albert Mines, leaves a wife and two children. Edward Collette, who belongs to Kent county, leaves a wife and six children, who live near Buctouche. The youngest child is only about four months old. Theophilus Allain, who is said to be about 21 years of age, was unmarried. He was a cousin of Ernest Allain, who was drilling with poor Nelson and had such a providential escape. He also belonged to Kent county, where his relatives reside.

Octave Duplissy whose injuries are reported not to be serious, is about 40 years of age and his home is in Kent.

BEATS LITTLE SON TO DEATH WITH BROOMSTICK

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16.—A horrible deed was committed here last night, when George Vasone, 61 years of age, beat his little six-year old son to death with a broomstick. Some years ago Vasone spent some time in an insane asylum. He has been arrested.

"THE D. & L." EMULSION may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a gripe.

MRS. B. P. STEEVES DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Buried by the Side of Her Mother in Buctouche Friday.

To Mrs. B. B. Steeves, suffering from [the] bullet wound accidentally received more than ten hours previously, death came at 4.30 Wednesday morning. Three doctors—Pedolin, Desmond and Nicholson had exerted their utmost powers, but the case was entirely beyond their skill.

The bullet wound was a large one, it passed through Mrs. Steeves' back about two and a half inches from the centre of the spine, between the tenth and eleventh intercostal spaces and emerged below the junction of the seventh costal cartilage with the breast bone. Internal hemorrhages followed the accident. Mrs. Steeves was conscious during nearly all the time between the accident and her death, and bore her intense suffering with the utmost fortitude and with perfect resignation to the Divine will.

Mrs. Steeves was a very active worker in the Methodist church and was treasurer in the missionary society and she was honored and beloved by all who knew her. In church and social circles the loss is irreparable.

The UNION ADVOCATE extends to Mr. Steeves and his children its deep sympathy in this the greatest blow that could befall them.

The remains of the deceased lady were taken to Buctouche on Thursday where interment was made, as her dying request, by the side of her dead mother, on the following day.

Services very largely attended were conducted at her late residence at 10 o'clock, the family pastor, Rev. Walter J. Dean, officiating. The tributes of our friends were many and beautiful. A magnificent wreath was sent by the pupils of Harkins Academy.

Never were funeral services more solemn and impressive than those of the young and vigorous woman so tragically stricken in the full glow of healthy activity, and never has the sorrow expressed on all sides been more genuinely heartfelt. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved and grief stricken husband and to the motherless little ones.

Gideon W. Smith of Buctouche, and Mr. Steeves' brother, Principal H. B. Steeves of Shediac, came up on Wednesday and accompanied Mr. Steeves to Buctouche.

The funeral in Buctouche was held from the home of her brother, G. W. Smith. A short service was held at the house and was attended by a large number of the friends of Mrs. Steeves' girlhood days, her sudden and tragic death having awakened the deepest sympathy of everyone. The interment took place in the family lot at Little River burying ground. The hearse was completely filled with floral offerings from the friends of the deceased. There was a pillow from her husband, a broken circle from G. W. Smith and family, a basket from Mrs. W. Ayer, Pt. du Chene, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Pt. du Chene, a wreath from Conductor and Mrs. W. W. Irving, Moncton, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Shediac, a wreath and pedestal from the pupils of the Newcastle school, a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyea, Newcastle, a wreath from the Newcastle Choral Society, a wreath from the Choir and Mission Circle of the Newcastle Methodist Church and a harp from the Ladies' Aid of the same church, a crescent from the Newcastle Teaching staff, a wreath from Mrs. S. Cleveland, Newcastle, a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller, Newcastle, a sheaf and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith, Sussex, and carnations from Mr. F. S. Henderson, Newcastle. The body was borne to the grave by G. W. Smith and C. B. Smith, brothers of the deceased; H. B. Steeves and

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Curfew Bell Considered—Ald. Butler in Favor of Abolishing Property Qualification for Candidates at Town Elections.

Town Council met last night, Mayor McMurdo in the chair. Aldermen present: Butler, Falconer, Clark and Morrison.

Communication from Board of Health requesting setting to their credit at once an additional \$500 on account of the recent epidemic of contagious diseases, otherwise the Board would issue certificates to that amount.

Ald. Morrison said that he and Manager McCurry of the Royal Bank had figured out that the town's overdraft at that Bank was already \$8000 greater than it should be. He thought the town had about reached its borrowing limit.

On motion of Ald. Butler the communication was laid on the table.

The following was received from the W. C. T. U. "Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 23rd, 1910. "The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Council Gentlemen;

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union has for some time been importuned by many of our worthiest citizens to agitate the having of a Curfew Bell rung at 8.30 o'clock each evening to call from the public streets all children under the age of fourteen years. We have therefore been selected as a committee by the W. C. T. U. to bring this matter to the attention of your honorable body, with the hope that you will take early action in complying with our request. We feel it to be unnecessary on our part to say very much in support of this movement as it must be apparent to your honorable body, as it is to all worthy anxious parents in this town, how important it is to have the children of tender years removed as much as possible from the contaminating evil influence of the street, the demoralizing tendency of which must certainly have an influence on their future life.

"In asking your honorable body to introduce or adopt this system for town government we feel we are but asking you to follow the example set by other towns throughout Canada. Where the measure has been adopted it in every instance has been attended with most satisfactory and beneficial results. We may, perhaps, remind your honorable body that our Union has on a previous occasion brought this matter to the attention of a former council board in this chamber, but for some reason no action was taken. We therefore hope you will take this matter up and put the measure into early operation.

John Hutchinson, brothers-in-law, and Chas. Webster and Fred Smith, cousins.

Deceased was thirty-one years of age. She was the daughter of John Smith, of Buctouche, who survives her, and his wife, Matilda Seeley, who is gone before. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Gideon W., Buctouche; Clifford M., of Everett, Mass.; Mrs. S. H. Briggs, Providence, R. I.; C. Bliss Smith, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Jno. Hutchinson, Baker Lake, Madawaska Co. N. B., and Chipman H. Smith, Malden, Mass.; Matthew Smith, of Wollaston, Mass.; James Seeley, Portland Me., and Lanus Seeley, of Buffalo, N. Y., are surviving uncles. Mrs. Steeves leaves two sons and a daughter—Frederick, Rolf and Doris—the youngest three years of age. She had been a resident of Newcastle for six years, and during that time had taken a prominent part in the church and social life of the community, and leaves a vacancy which will be very hard to fill.

82 PER CENT AGAINST LICENSE

R. C. Priest and Methodist Minister Successfully Canvass for Prohibition.

Rev. Ph. Herbert, parish priest of Buctouche, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of presenting to Premier Hazen a petition of the ratepayers of the parish of Wellington, Kent Co., praying that no more licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors in that parish should be issued and that prohibition might be granted them under the provisions of the act passed in 1903 by the House of Assembly.

This act provides that when it is made to appear by petition to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in council that public sentiment in any parish is largely in favor of the prohibition of the sale of liquor an order in council may be passed declaring that no licenses for the sale of liquor in such parish shall thereafter be issued.

In the parish of Wellington at the present time there are 773 voters, and of this number 639 or 82 per cent, signed the petition. The signatures were verified by the affidavits of Rev. Fr. Hebert and Rev. John B. Young, Methodist minister in the parish. It is stated that only eight residents in the parish declined to sign the petition.

The Premier informed Fr. Hebert that the petition would be considered by the executive, and action taken at the January meeting of the government.

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work for nothing."

"Sellm says there is a cave near the mouth of the passage," said Chase. "The tunnel comes out halfway up the side of the mountain overlooking the sea, and the hole is very carefully screened by the thick shrubbery. Trust Von Blitz to do the safe thing."

"I don't mind Von Blitz escaping so much, Chase," said his lordship earnestly, "as I do the unfortunate closing of what may have been our way to leave the chateau in the end."

"You must think me an ungrateful fool," said Chase bitterly. He had already stated his position clearly.

"Not at all, old chap. Don't get that into your head. I only meant that a hole in the ground is worth two warships that won't come when we need 'em."

Chase looked up quickly. "You don't believe that I can get the crusters?"

"Oh, come now, Chase; I'm not a damned native, you know."

"The other grined amiably. "Well, you just wait, as the boy says."

After satisfying themselves that there was no possibility of the enemy ever being able to enter the chateau through the collapsed passage the trio returned to the upper world.

Robert Browne and Lady Agnes were seated on the edge of the fountain in Apollo's grotto, conversing earnestly, even eagerly, with Mr. Bowles, who stood before them in an unmistakable attitude of indecision and perturbation. Deppingham gave Chase a look which plainly revealed his uneasiness.

"You don't mean to say, Lord Deppingham, that you're afraid the heirs will follow the advice of that rattle-headed Saunders," said Chase, with a laugh. "Why, it wouldn't hold in court for a second. Ask Britt."

Britt cleared his throat. "Not for half a second," he said. "I'm only wondering if Bowles has authority to grant divorces."

"I dare say he has," said Deppingham, tugging at his mustache. "He's—he's a magistrate."

"It doesn't follow," said Chase, "that he has unlimited legal powers."

"But what are they ragging him about down here, Chase?" blurted out the unhappy Deppingham.

"Come in and have a drink," said Chase suddenly. Deppingham was shivering. "You've got a chill in that damp cellar. I can assure you positively as representative of the opposition that the grandchildren of Skaggs and Wyckholme are not going to divorce or marry anybody while I'm here, Britt and Saunders and Bowles to the contrary. And Lady Deppingham is no fool. Come on and have something to warm the cockles."

"All right, old chap," Deppingham said, with a laugh. "I am chilled to the bone. I'll join you in a few minutes." To their surprise, he started off across the terrace in the direction of the consulting trio.

"Just the same, Chase," said Britt after a long silence, "he's worried, and not about marriage or divorce either. He's jealous. I didn't believe it was in him."

"See here, Britt; you've no right to stir him up with those confounded remarks about divorce. You know that it's rot. Don't do it."

"My dear Chase," said Britt, waving his hand serenely, "I can't help laughing at the position you're in at present. It doesn't matter what you get on to in connection with our side of the case, you're where you can't take advantage of it without getting killed."

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by your own clients. Horrible paradox, eh?"

When Deppingham rejoined them he was pale and very nervous. His wife, who had been weeping, came up with him, while Browne went off toward the stables by the ex-bankers.

"What do you think has happened?" demanded his lordship, addressing the two men, who stood by irresolutely. "Somebody's trying to poison us! Lady Deppingham's dog is dead—poisoned—gentlemen!" He was wiping the moisture from his brow.

"I'm sorry, Lady Deppingham," said Chase earnestly. "He was a nice dog. But I hardly think he could have eaten what was intended for any of us. If he was poisoned, the poison was meant for him and for no one else. He bit one of the stable boys yesterday."

"That may all be very true, Chase," protested his lordship, "but don't you see it goes to show that some one has a stock of poison on hand, and we may be the next to get it. He died half an hour after eating—after eating a biscuit that was intended for me! It's—it's damned uncomfortable, to say the least."

"I'm sure you need the brandy after all this. Come along. Will you join us, Lady Deppingham?" said Chase.

"No. I'm going to bed!" She started away, then stopped and looked at her husband, her eyes wide with sudden comprehension. "Oh, Deppy, I should have died! I should have died!"

"My dear!"

"But, my dear, I didn't eat it—and here we are. God bless you!" He turned abruptly and walked off beside her, ignoring the two distressed Americans. As they passed through the French window Deppingham put his arm about his wife's waist. Chase turned to Britt.

"I don't know what you're thinking, Britt, but it isn't so, whatever it is."

"Good Lord, man, I wasn't thinking that!"

There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of those conversant with the situation that the poison had been intended for either Lord or Lady Deppingham. The drug had been subtly, skillfully placed in one of the sandwiches which came up to their rooms at 11 o'clock, the hour at which they invariably drank off a cup of bouillon.

Drusilla Browne was jesting, no doubt, but it is doubtful if any one grasped the delicacy of her humor when she observed, in mock concern, addressing the assembled mourners, that she believed the heirs were trying to get rid of their incumbences after the good old Borgin fashion and that she would never again have the courage to eat a mouthful of food so long as she stood between her husband and a hymeneal fortune.

"You know, my dear," she concluded, turning to her husband, "that I might have had Lord Deppingham's biscuit. His wife asked me to take it. Goodness, you're a dreadful Borgin person, Agnes," she went on, smiling brightly at her ladyship. Deppingham was fumbling nervously at his monocle. "I should think you would be nervous, Lord Deppingham."

The most rigid questioning elicited no information from the servants. Britt's sudden, involuntary look of suspicion, directed toward Lady Agnes and Robert Browne, did not escape the keen eye of Hollingsworth Chase.

"Impossible!" he said, half aloud. He looked up and saw that the princess was staring at him questioning. He shook his head without thinking.

Despair settled upon the white people. They were confronted by a new and serious peril—poison. At no time could they feel safe.

One of the stable boys volunteered to carry a note from Chase to Rasula, asking the opportunity to lay a question of grave importance before him. Chase suggested to Rasula that he should meet him that evening at the west gate, under a flag of truce. The tone of the letter was more or less peremptory.

Rasula came, sullen but curious. At first he would not believe, but Chase was firm in his denunciation of Jacob von Blitz. Then he was pleased to accuse Chase of duplicity and double dealing, going so far as to charge the deposed American with plotting against Von Blitz to further his own ends in more ways than one. At last, however, he agreed to follow the advice of the American—grudgingly, to be sure, but none the less determined.

"You will find everything as I have stated it, Rasula," said Chase. "I'm sorry you are against me, for I would be your friend. I've told you how to reach the secret cave. The chests are there. The passage is closed. You can trap him in the attempt to rob the bank. I could have taken him red handed and given him over to Lord Deppingham, but you would never have known the truth. Now I ask you to judge for yourselves. Give him a fair trial, Rasula—as you would any man accused of crime—and be just. If you need a witness—an eyewitness—call on me. I will come, and I will appear against him. I've been honest with you. I am willing to trust you to be honest with me."

CHAPTER XXIV.
DEPPINGHAM FALLS ILL.

THAT evening Lord Deppingham took to his bed with violent chills. He shivered and burned by turns and spent a most distressing night. Bobby Browne came in twice to see him before retiring. For some reason unknown to any one but himself, Deppingham refused to be treated by the young man, notwithstanding the fact that Browne laid claim to a physician's certificate and professed to be especially successful in breaking up "the ague." Lady Agnes entreated her illegitimate lord to submit to the doses, but Deppingham was resolute to treat himself.

"A Dover's powder, Deppy, or a few grains of quinine. Please be sensible. You're just like a child."

"What's in a Dover's powder?" demanded the patient, who had never been ill in his life.

"Peppercorn and opium, sugar of milk or sulphate of potash. It's an anodyne diaphoretic," said Browne.

"Opium, eh?" came sharply from the couch. "Good Lord, an overdose of it would—I checked the words abruptly and gave vent to a nervous fit of laughter.

"Don't be a fool, George," commanded his wife. "No one is trying to poison you."

"Who's saying that he's going to poison me?" demanded Deppingham shortly. "I'm objecting because I don't like the idea of taking medicine from a man just out of college."

"I've had my wife a powder, old man. She's got a nervous headache," urged Browne tolerantly.

"Your wife?" exclaimed Deppingham, sitting up. "The devil!" He looked hard at Browne for a moment. "Oh, I say, now, old chap, don't you think it's rather too much of a coincidence?"

Browne arose quickly, a flash of resentment in his eyes. "See here, Deppingham!"

"I apologize, Browne," said Deppingham hastily. "I'm not afraid of your medicine. I'm only thinking of my wife. If I should happen to die, don't you know, there would be people who might say that you could have cured me. See what I mean?"

"You dear old goose!" cried his wife. "I fancy Selim or Ballo or even Bowles knows what a fellow does himself with when he's bowled over by one of these beastly island ailments. Oblige me, Agnes, and send for Bowles."

He immediately recommended an old-fashioned Dover's powder and ventured the opinion that a "good sweat" would soon put his lordship on his feet, "better than ever." Deppingham kept Bowles beside him while Browne generously prepared and administered the medicine.

Later in the night the princess came to see how the patient was getting on. He was in a dripping perspiration.

Genevra drew a chair up beside his couch and sat down. Lady Agnes was yawning sleepily over a book.

"Do you know, I believe I'd feel better if I could have another chill," he said. "I'm so beastly hot now that I can't stand it. Aggy, why don't you turn out on the balcony for a bit of fresh air? I'm a brute to have kept you moping in here all evening."

Lady Agnes sighed prettily and stepped out into the murky night.

"I say, Genevra, what's the news?" demanded his lordship. "Where is Chase?"

Now, the princess, it is most distressing to state, had willfully avoided Mr. Chase since early that morning.

"I'm sure I don't know. I had dinner with Mrs. Browne in her room. I haven't seen him."

"Nice chap," remarked Deppingham. "Isn't that he now speaking to Agnes out there?"

Genevra looked up quickly. A man's voice came in to them from the balcony, following Lady Deppingham's soft laugh.

"No," she said, settling back calmly. "It's Mr. Browne."

"Oh," said Deppingham, a slight shadow coming into his eyes. "Nice chap, too," he added a moment later.

"I don't like him," said she, lowering her voice.

"I've no doubt Agnes is as much to blame as he," said his lordship at last.



"If by don't you marry him?"

"She's made a fool of more than one man, my dear. She rather likes it."

"He's behaving like a brute. They've been married less than a year."

"It really doesn't amount to anything, Genevra," he argued. "It will blow over in a fortnight. Aggy's always doing this sort of thing, you know."

"I know, Deppy," she said sharply. "But this man is different. He's not a gentleman. Mr. Skaggs wasn't a gentleman. Blood tells. He'll boast of this flirtation until the end of his days."

"Aggy's had dozens of men in love with her—really in love," he protested feebly. "She's not—"

"They've come and gone, and she's still the same old Agnes, and you're the same old Deppy. I'm not thinking of you or Aggy. It's Drusilla Browne."

"I see. Thanks for the confidence you have in Aggy. I dare say I know

how Drusilla feels. I've—I've had a bad turn or two myself lately, and— but never mind. By the way, what does Chase say about it?" he asked suddenly.

She started and caught her breath. "Mr. Chase? He—he hasn't said anything about it," she responded lamely. "He's—he's not that sort."

"Ah," reflected Deppingham, "he is a gentleman?"

Genevra flushed. "Yes, I'm sure he is."

"I say, Genevra," he said, looking straight into her rebellious eyes, "you're in love with Chase. Why don't you marry him?"

"You—you are really delicious, Deppy," she cried. "The fever has—"

"He's good enough for any one—even you," went on his lordship coolly. "He may have a wife," said she, collecting her wits with rare swiftness. "Who knows? Don't be silly, Deppy."

"Rubbish! Haven't you stuffed Aggy and me full of the things you found out concerning him before he left Thorberg, and afterward—the letters from the ambassador's wife and the glowing things your St. Petersburg friends have to say of him, eh? Besides, he'd give his head to marry you—having already lost it."

"You are very amusing, Deppy, when you try to be clever. Is there a clause in that silly old will compelling me to marry any one?"

"Of course not, my dear princess, but I fancy you've got a will of your own. Where there's a will there's a way. You'd marry him tomorrow if—"

"If I were not amply prepared to contest my own will!" she supplied airily.

"No; if your will was not wrapped in conventional three centuries old. You won't marry Chase because you are a princess. I'm awfully sorry for you, Genevra."

"Sorry for me? Dear me!"

"You're tremendously gone on him."

"Nonsense! Why, I couldn't marry Mr. Chase," she exclaimed, irritable at last. "You've put such things into my head—I mean don't get such things into that ridiculous old head of yours. Are you forgetting that I am to become Karl's wife-in-June? You are babbling, Deppy."

"Well, let's say no more about it," he said, lying back resignedly. "It's too bad, that's all. Chase is a man. Karl isn't. You loathe him. I don't wonder that you turn pale and look frightened. Take my advice—take Chase."

"Don't!" she cried, a break in her voice. She arose and went swiftly toward the window. Then she stopped and turned upon him, her lips parted as if to give utterance to the thing that was stirring her heart so violently. The words would not come. She smiled, however, and said instead: "Good night! Get a good sleep."

"The same to you," he called feverishly.

"Deppy," she said firmly, a red spot in each cheek, her voice tense and strained to a high pitch of suppressed decision, "I shall marry Karl Brabetz. That will be the end of your Mr. Chase."

"I hope so," he said. "But I'm not so sure of it if you continue to love him as you do now."

She went out with her cheeks burning and a frightened stir in her heart. Her thoughts raced back to Neenah's airy prophecy.

How could she face the charge, "I'm not so sure of it," unless she killed the indictment, "If you love him as you do now?"

Lady Agnes and Browne passed by without seeing her and entered the window. She heard him say something to his companion, softly, tenderly—she knew not what it was. And Lady Agnes laughed—yes, nervously. Ah, but Agnes was playing! She was not in love with this man. It was different. It was not what Neenah meant—nor Deppingham, honest friend that he was.

Down below she heard voices. She wondered—inconsistently alert—whether he was one of the speakers. Thomas Saunders and Miss Pelham were coming in from the terrace. They were in love with each other! They could be in love with each other. There was no law, no convention that said them nay! They could marry—and still love! "If you continue to love him as you do now" battered at the doors of her conscience.

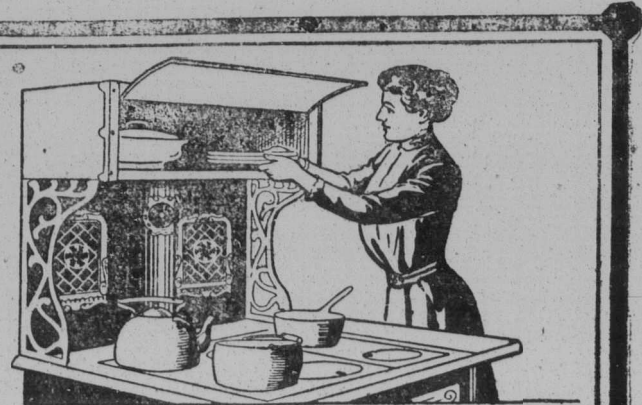
Her maid came in, and she prepared for bed. "Left alone, she perched herself in the window seat to cool her heated face with the breezes that were coming up from the sea. Her heart was hot; no breeze could cool it; nothing but the ice of decision could drive out the fever that possessed it.

"It is impossible—incredible!" she was saying to herself. "I could not love him like that. I should hate him. God above me, am I not different from those women whom I have known and pitied and despised? Am I not different from Guelma von Herick? Am I not different from Prince Henri's wife? Ah, and they loved too! And is he not different from those other, glancing, ugly men who came into the lives of those women? Ah, yes, yes! He is different."

She sat and stared out over the black sea, lighted fitfully by the distant lightning. There she pronounced sentence upon him—and herself. There was no place for him in her world. He should feel her disdain; he should suffer for his presumption. Presumption? In what way had he offended? She put her hands to her eyes, but her lips smiled—smiled with the memory of the kiss she had returned.

"What a fool! What a fool I am," she cried aloud, springing up resolutely. "I must forget. I told him I couldn't, but I can—I can." Halfway across the room she stopped, her hands

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A Larger Warming Closet

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DALHOUSIE SCHOOLS

The following is a brief report of the several grades of the Dalhousie Superior School for November.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT

Grade X—Eliza Wallace, Jean Mitchell.

Grade IX—Alfred Kirk, Brian Botts.

Grade VIII—Hazel Jamieson, Jessie Wallace.

Grade VII—Grace McEwen, Gwendolyn Seely, Margaret Wallace.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Beverly Scott, Bessie Jamieson, Hazel Jameson, Alex. Wallace.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grade II—Gladys Strong, Alma Cameron, Phoebe Plomendon, Isabel McNeil, John Delaney.

Grade I—Kenneth LeTurneau, Agnes Barberie, Norman Harquail, Joseph Savoie, Cecelia LeTurneau, Boulah Gallop, Herbert Thompson.

HIGHEST STANDING

Grade II—Gladys Strong, Alma Cameron.

Grade I—Kenneth LeTurneau, Agnes Barberie.

E. V. Harquail (Teacher).

Report of Intermediate Department for month of November.

No. of pupils enrolled 31. No. of pupils daily present on average, 25.

Names of pupils who made perfect attendance. Laura Wood, Ruby Wood, Sydney Jamieson, Mabel McNeil, Greta Jamieson, Grace Campbell, George McNeil, Jean Jamieson.

Perfect Highest standing for grade six made by Mabel McNeill.

Highest standing for grade V, made by Kathleen Delaney.

Vera McInerney. Report of Junior Department for the month of November.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Meinda Roy, William Cameron, Albert Murehie, Robert Coleman, Georgina Elshiger, Jean Simpson.

HIGHEST STANDING

Grade IV—Jean Simpson 1, Carol Seely 2.

Grade III—Irena Thompson 1, Eleanor Bateman 2.

Lena Miller (Teacher).

TEA CUP INVADERS THE OFFICE

(Special from Toronto) A reporter called yesterday afternoon shortly before four o'clock on a department manager of one of Toronto's large industrial concerns and promptly at four o'clock a young lady brought in two cups of tea.

The reporter was invited to partake of what proved a most delicious and refreshing beverage, and business being laid aside for a moment, the manager explained that a few months ago he had been to England, where he had found the four o'clock tea custom practically universal among business houses.

He had enjoyed it so much and it had seemed to fit in so well that after coming home he had adopted it in his own office. He said he always used Red Rose Tea because it had the fine flavor and smooth richness of some of the choicer kinds he had got in the old country.

Upon enquiry at the office of the Red Rose Tea Co., it was found that the practice had been begun there only a few days ago, and that with their usual ambition to be a little ahead of the procession they served a cup of delicious tea, not only to every member of the office and warehouse staffs, but to every stranger who happened to be within the gates at the appointed hour.

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CAMPBELLTON IS GRATEFUL

That the people of Campbellton are grateful to the provincial government for the assistance given to them in their extremity is shown by the fact that F. F. Matheson, chairman of the relief committee, has written to Premier Hazen, expressing their appreciation of the government's splendid contribution of \$50,000.

At a meeting of the relief committee held here on the 26th of November, I was directed to convey to you your thanks and gratitude for the kindness and consideration you have shown towards our town and its citizens ever since the fire. Your prompt and voluntary offers of assistance to our town tendered on behalf of your government were a great stimulus to our people and aided materially in the work of rebuilding our town.

The splendid contribution of \$50,000 which your government stands ready to make to our town as soon as you are in a position to do so legally, to aid us in paying the interest on our bonded indebtedness, has lifted a great burden from the tax payers of Campbellton. In fact, we as a committee would be quite helpless to perform our duties were it not for the confidence we feel that your government stands behind us ready to confirm all our acts done honestly.

Yours truly, F. F. MATHESON, Chairman Relief Committee.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

The Christmas number of The CANADIAN MAGAZINE contains a good representation of the work of foremost Canadian writers and artists, the list including the following writers:—Arthur Stringer, Goldwin Smith, Newton MacLavish, Marjorie L. C. Pickett, Robert Barr, Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, Virna Sheard, S. A. White, John Boyd, Theodore Roberts, W. S. Wallace, Jean Blewett, Katherine Hale, Jean Graham and Peter McArthur. There are drawings by the following artists:—J. W. Beatty, C. W. Jefferys, Estelle M. Kerr, Jack Ham, Maud McLaren, Helene Carter and A. J. Clark.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC & OTTAWA A veritable edition of luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists and travellers the glories of the cities of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter.

It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of three of the most interesting cities in Canada, many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published. It will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp, apply to Mr. J. QUINLAN, D. P. A. Montreal.

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TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Works Committee, following bills passed: Wm. Hogan \$ 5.95 R. H. Grenley 20.50 D. & J. Ritchie & Co. 326.27 Wm. J. Hogan 20.00 Stohart Merc. Co. 38.53 Geo. Burchill & Son 147.13

On recommendation of Park & Five Com., S. Matheson's coal bill of \$52.38 was ordered paid.

On recommendation of Police Com., Stohart Merc. Co.'s Coal bill of \$7.01 was ordered paid.

The Town Clerk called the Council's attention to the shortage of funds. About \$100.00 was available to pay more than \$1,000 of bills passed with prospect of more bills coming in before the end of the year.

The Treasurer said that total default in taxes at the end of last year was some \$150,000. It would probably be greater this year.

Ald. Butler thought that the tax lists should be closed each year. Why not sell the default list at auction to a sharp collector? Those who would be jailed one year would probably pay up next time.

All the Aldermen agreed that the property of those who were in arrears should be seized. The collectors had been too lax.

Ald. Clark was appointed to represent the Town at the County Council in January.

Ald. Falconer objected to the policemen getting \$5 a month extra for tending fires in hose room during winter. The day policeman was having an easier time than any day policeman he had ever known in this town. He seemed to driving half his time, and might as well be working.

On motion of Ald. Falconer, the motion passing such extra payment was reconsidered. The question was then laid on the table till next meeting.

Ald. Butler announced his intention of moving at next meeting that Council ask the Legislature to have the Town Charter so amended as to remove the property qualification for candidates at Town Elections. All who are assessed should have equal rights at elections. He might stand alone in this matter, but he believed that the requirement of property qualification was wrong.

Adjourned.

HATTIE LEBLANC IS FREE

The Jury Declares She Did Not Commit Murder, Will Not Be Held As Witness Against the Wife.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—"Not guilty" was the verdict given today in the case of Hattie LeBlanc of West Arichal, C. B., charged with the

murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, Nov. 20, 1909.

When she was asked what she had to say before the jury retired, she said: "I did not do it; I want to go home to my father."

The verdict was so popular that the traditional decorum of court was swept aside while men and women cheered, shouted and wept for joy. The demonstration continued for fifteen or twenty minutes and officials were powerless to stem it. The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers and there came answering cheers from more than 2,000 men and women who had assembled in front of the court and in the surrounding streets of East Cambridge.

Judge Bond declined to grant the request of Attorney Weir to hold Miss LeBlanc as a witness against Mrs. Glover. Last spring Mrs. Glover was acquitted of a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Glover when informed at her home of the result, received the news coolly. "Does it surprise you?" she was asked, "Well no," she replied, "I can't say that it does. This has been a very funny trial right through. Hattie was accused of the crime, but in reality I was tried for it."

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New York, Dec. 9.—Joseph Klein, who stole a pocket-book containing twenty-one cents from Mrs. Fannie Leibowitz at Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, has been sentenced by Judge Malone to State Prison for ten years. He was warned that if again convicted his imprisonment would be for life. He is thirty years old and lived in Brooklyn.

OBITUARY

MARY VIOLA HUBBARD

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard in the loss of their youngest daughter, Mary Viola, whose death occurred quite suddenly Thursday morning after an illness of one week.

The child took sick with Measles which developed into Bronchitis. She was one year and one month old. Little Mary was of a sunny disposition and beloved by all who knew her. Her sudden death was a sad blow to her parents and relatives. Three little sisters and a brother survive. The funeral took place on Friday at 2 p. m. and was well attended. Rev. E. E. Mowatt conducted the services at the house and also at the grave. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery at Red Bank.

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LADIES' Tickets - - - \$3.00

YOUTHS' Tickets - - - \$3.00

CHILDREN'S Tickets - - \$2.00

Where there are three or more members of the one family buying tickets a discount will be Allowed.

Dec. 20, 4is.

W. MAX AITKEN BREAKS DOWN UNDER STRAIN

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Star's London correspondent cables that W. M. Aitken broke down after his last speech of the campaign for the Unionists at Glessop last week. He was brought back to London, and has been in bed for several days, the doctors forbidding him all business. He is reported to be better this morning, however. Mrs. Aitken hopes to get him away for a holiday in a week's time.

SCHOOL STANDING

HARKINS ACADEMY

Grade IV—Elva McCurdy 1, Annie Dickison 2, Bertha Robertson 3.

Grade VI—Louise Atchison 1, Nan Nicholson 2, Muriel Atchison 3.

Grade VII—Ruth Benson 1, Jean Russel 2, Maud Hill 3.

ADAMS SCHOOL

Grade IV—Susie McCafferty 1, Charlie Murray 2, Mark Raudles and Annie McCullam 3.

Grade III—Sadie Cassidy 1, Chas. Hyre 2, Osburn Murray 3.

Grade II—Carmel McCarron, 1, Danna Perry 2, Arthur McCafferty 3.

Grade I—Annie Murray, Edna Benson, Eddie Shaw 1, Pearl Simmonds Fred Maltby 2, Mary Gahan, Aline Ashford 3.

CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night. W. E. Snowball, referring to the work of the year, regretted that as much had not been done in the way of progress as perhaps might have been, but the prospects looked bright for the coming year. Many people had got into the way of thinking that the West was the only place where money was to be made, but he felt sure that if the same amount of energy was put forth in New Brunswick as would be necessary in the West, equally profitable results would follow.

He referred particularly to the products of the forest and the mine, which were now being rapidly developed, and spoke of the bright outlook for Chatham as a shipping centre. While he would be glad to welcome new industries to the town, he was opposed to the principle of bonuses or exemptions as any concern that was worthy of existence should be able to stand its own share of local burdens.

D. P. MacLachlan, M.P.P., was appointed president and Geoffrey Stead, C. E., vice-president. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$33.19.

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\$150 REALIZED
The Tea & Sale held by the Ladies of St. Andrew's church Thursday night was most successful, realizing \$150.

CALENDAR RECEIVED
The advocate has received a handsome calendar from James Calder, Jr., Newcastle's high class tailor.

UNDERTAKING
When in need of anything an undertaker can supply, people will save money and receive good service by patronizing Mullin & Hogan, Newcastle's leading Undertakers and Embalmers.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

RINK OPENING
The Newcastle Rink opened last night, presaging as good attendance this year as last. The Newcastle Citizen's Band led by Mr. Howard Cassidy furnished excellent music. The rink's prospects for the winter are good.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS
The home kitchen is not equipped to produce the baked beans that we can turn out with our great steam ovens and other facilities. Why cause yourself hours of trouble when Clark's are so good, and inexpensive. Wm. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

7619 VOTERS IN COUNTY
Number of Voters for the Electoral District of the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick for the year 1911 is as follows:

Alnwick, 847; Blackville, 685; Blissfield, 278; Chatham, 1600; Derby, 287; Glenelg, 348; Hardwick, 326; Ludlow, 262; Nelson, 258; North Esk, 401; Newcastle, 1089; South Esk, 333; Rogersville, 440; Non-resident voters, 87. Total, 7619.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
On Sunday next Special Xmas Services will be held in the Temperance Hall both morning and evening, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cousins, pastor. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a song service entitled "Chiming Xmas Bells," will be rendered by the S. School Scholars. Parents and others cordially invited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Collectors of Rates are requested to make returns to the undersigned on or before the first day of January next. All persons indebted to the said County are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. The Annual meeting of the County Council will be held at their Council Chamber in the Court House in Newcastle in the said county on Tuesday the seventeenth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this sixteenth day of December A. D. 1910.

E. P. WILLISTON
Secretary Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS NEWS
The Ancient and Honorable Kris Kringle has been so wise as to again choose our Store as His Headquarters. Below will be found the names of a few of the Articles which delight the young folks and give pleasure to the old.

CALENDARS, BOOKLETS, XMAS CARDS, XMAS POST CARDS, PAPETERIES, TOY BOOKS, BOOKS OF POETRY, STORY BOOKS, GAMES, POST CARD ALBUMS, &C.

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... A WORD TO THE WISE... "CALL EARLY..."

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HAPPY HOUR
The Happy Hour was well attended last night notwithstanding the other attractions. Good pictures are being put on every night. F. Louise Tufts will sing every night this week.

J. B. McNAIR RHODES SCHOLAR
John B. McNair of Artourette, Victoria Co., son of James McNair, head of the McNair Lumber Co., has been chosen Rhodes Scholar for 1911 from the U. N. B.

A delicate pomade is the best form of hair dressing. BEARINE is that and more; it makes the hair grow 50c. a jin.

A SPLENDID VOICE
"At the People's Theatre on Saturday night a grand week-end program was run off. Mrs. Tufts in her appropriate farewell song "Good-bye Dearie" sang beautifully. She will be remembered by all who have heard her sing here as one possessed of a splendid voice." — Charlottetown Guardian. Mrs. Tufts is singing at the Happy Hour.

L. O. L. OFFICERS
Following officers for 1910 have been elected by No surrender L. O. L. No. 47.

W. M.—Harry A. Taylor.
D. M.—Allan A. Russell.
Rec. Sec.—Wm. Corbett, Jr.
Chaplain—William McCullam.
Fin. Sec.—Clifford McDonald.
Treasurer—Thomas Russell.
Director of ceremonies—Geo. T. Bethune.
Lecturer—John Williamson.
Senior Committeeman—Donald McGarr.
Committee—Daniel McDonald, Jas. A'Haran, Manfred Price and Peter A'Haran.
Deputy Lecturer—D. C. Smallwood.

TELEPHONE CO. TALKS BACK

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. has filed with the Public Utilities Commission an answer to the complaints made by a committee of the St. John Board of Trade. They admit several counts, but deny that rates in St. John are unfairly high, on the ground that rates are based on the value of the whole provincial system, of which St. John gets the benefit. They also deny the company is over-capitalized, or the rates are higher than necessary to provide interest on investment, depreciation, renewals, etc. The company also disputes the jurisdiction of the Commission in telephone matters.

APPRECIATION OF OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

Concerning Mr. L. R. Hetherington, who has resigned the Principalship of Richibucto Grammar School to accept the Principalship of Harkins Academy, the Richibucto Review has the following appreciative article: "Mr. L. R. Hetherington of the Grammar School has resigned and will go to Newcastle as Principal of the Harkins Academy. Those who have a sincere desire for the best of everything for our schools will regret the resignation of Mr. Hetherington, who by his untiring zeal and efforts has made our schools second to none in the province. The consensus of opinion is that the retiring principal is an up-to-date, energetic and skilled educator, and in their selection the Newcastle school authorities have made a choice that will contribute much to the success of their schools. Mr. Hetherington assumes his new duties Jan. 9th.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

MR. RICHARD FAIRMAN HERE
Mr. Richard Fairman, at one time proprietor of a foundry here, but now living at Glace Bay, spent Sunday in Newcastle.

DEPEND UPON IT, whoever tries to sell you a substitute is doing so for the profit and not for your good. "D. & L." Menthol Plasters for stiffness, etc., have many imitators. Beware of substitute. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

RESIGNED CHARGE
Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Thomas left Harcourt on Wednesday for Uphan Kings county, where Mr. Thomas will take charge of the Episcopal church.

A PROSPEOUS BLACKSMITH'S BUSINESS
W. J. Hogan, our leading blacksmith, is doing a rushing business these days. He is always found at his post, and his work is being sent out through all the County.

REFRESHING RESTAURANT
C. W. Fiedler, since establishing his Cafe on Pleasant Street, has been kept busy attending to the wants of customers. He can prepare meals and lunches that you will remember with joy forever after.

THE NEW GROCERY
The new grocery of S. A. Russell has come to stay. By fair dealing and courtesy Mr. Russell has captured a good share of the grocery business of the town. He has an excellent stock to choose from.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT?
George Stables, the People's Grocer, keeps on hand everything that is either a necessity or luxury in the line of groceries and provisions, candies, etc. An ever increasing business attests the popularity of his store.

CHRISTMAS FURS AND DRY GOODS

The old and reliable firm of Clark & Co. will furnish Ladies and gents with wearing apparel. An immense stock to choose from. Prices right. Customers are always satisfied.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES
The place for Books, Stationery, picture post cards and all sorts of Christmas Novelties is the store of Follansbee & Co. You will be satisfied if you call there.

DO YOU NEED A SUIT?
If so, go to the first class Tailor Shop kept by James Calder, Jr. He will fit you out in up-to-date style at right prices.

PERFUMES & CHOCOLATES
Perfumes of the best kinds at Dickison & Troy's. Also Chocolates of the very highest grades at lowest prices. Everything else found in a first-class drug store may be purchased there.

THE TRAVELLERS' HOME
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PARLIAMENT TAKES RECESS TILL JAN. 11

Ottawa, Dec 16—The house of commons is off for home on Christmas holidays. There was a short and simply attended sitting this afternoon and an adjournment until January 11.

A good deal of civil government supply was put through during the three hours the members were in their places, though once it was discovered that there was not a quorum present and members had to be summoned from the lobby.

The importance of the farmers' delegation was emphasized by a suggestion made by R. L. Borden that 25,000 copies of the proceedings be printed for general distribution. He said that the occasion was a memorable one in several respects.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that in his opinion the suggestion was a good one and he indicated that it would be carried into effect.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL

"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, who died a few days ago, in her will makes the mother church in Boston her residuary legatee. Conservative estimates of the value of the estate place it at approximately \$1,500,000 of which about \$1,000,000 will pass under the residuary clause. One bequest is of \$100,000 to the Christian Science board of directors, in trust for the purpose of providing free instruction for "indigent, well educated, worthy Christian Scientists at the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and to aid them until they can maintain themselves in some department of Christian Science." George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., her son, is given \$10,000 and to each of his five children. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, gets \$5,000; Calvin A. Frye, \$20,000, and there are several bequests of \$1,000 to \$3,000 to relatives and attendants.

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MEETING OF PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

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At the meeting of Presbytery Tuesday afternoon Rev. Geo. P. Tatterie withdrew his resignation as pastor of the New Carlisle church.

Rev. T. P. Drumm made a statement respecting the Campbellton congregation and thanked the presbytery for their sympathy and assistance, whereupon the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas it appears that there has been a generous response to the appeal on behalf of this greatly afflicted congregation from the western part of the church, but that the contributions have been small within the bounds of this section, presbytery authorizes Mr. Drumm to renew the appeal to the congregations that have not yet responded, and again commends this worthy object to the sympathy of such congregations."

The following allocations were made for the Augmentation Fund: Bass River, \$25; Bathurst, \$45; Black River, \$40; Blackville, \$30; Boiestown and Donkton, \$15; Campbellton, \$50; Chatham, (St. John's) \$45; Dalhousie, \$50; Douglastown, \$5; Eucuminae, P. Q., \$30; Kouchibouguac, \$8; Lorgieville, \$30; Millerton, \$30; New Brandon, \$12; New Carlisle P. Q., \$35; Newcastle, \$75; New Mills, \$65; New Richmond, P. Q., \$55; Redbank, \$30; Rexton, \$55; Tabusintac, \$30; Restigouche \$30; Millbank, \$5; Harcourt, \$25.

Recommendation was received from the Synod that the minimum stipend be \$850 per annum, and instructing presbyteries to take steps as soon as possible to have the needful increase made.

The following were appointed a committee to visit Bartibogue respecting a site for a new church there: Rev. James Ross, superintendent of missions, J. R. MacKay, Alex. Rettie, F. C. Simpson, Geo. A. Grant, (Black River) and S. J. Macarthur. They were given presbyterial powers to issue the matter and were requested to meet as soon as possible.

The congregation of Earlton, Colchester Co., N. S., has extended a call to Rev. Frank H. Kirk, of Dalhousie.

Presbytery resolved to make a systematic and thorough visitation of congregations with a view of increasing the givings for the schemes of the church.

The next quarterly meeting will be held here the second Tuesday of March in St. James Hall at 11 a. m.

Adjourned.

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G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 7th December, 1910

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, St. John, N. B.", will be received at this office until 1.00 p. m., on Monday, January 9, 1911, for the construction of a Drill Hall at St. John, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Mr. D. H. Waterbury, Supt. of Public Buildings, St. John, N. B.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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W. A. Wilson, Outremont, Montreal, P. Q. 20.00
Rev. J. Prout, Shigawank. 2.45
J. & F. Moore, St. Anthony, Newfoundland, 5.00
Jessie Dickson, Pembroke Ont. 3.00
Dean of Columbia, per Chas. H. Leggin, Victoria, B. C. 25.00
City of Kingston Ont. (per F. C. Ireland, City Tres.) 50.00

List of clothing received from Nov. 12th to 26th inclusive.

- Mrs. A. Parsons, Walton, N.S. clothing
Mrs. Woolover, Walton, N. S. clothing
Mrs. W. J. Seaman, Walton, N. S. clothing
Mrs. W. Adill, Milford Station, N. S. 1 box clothing
Mrs. C. Jefferson, North Sydney, C. E. 1 box clothing
N. McLeod, Montreal, P. Q. beds and bedding
Mrs. D. Ross, Oxford, N. S. 1 box clothing
Salem Auxiliary, River John, N. S. 1 box 1 barrel clothing
Mrs. W. Fallin, Ottawa, Ont. 1 box clothing
Ladies' Aid Society, Dun Methodist church, Toronto, Ont. 4 bbls clothes
C. H. F. Sussex, 1 case clothing
Miss Jenkins, Spring Park 1 small box clothing
Ladies of Glenholme, N. S. 1 bale clothing and bedding
Mrs. R. W. Steeves, Upper Dover, N. B. 1 bag clothing
W. F. & H. H. S. Gay's River, N. S. 1 bundle clothing
Charlottetown, (cannot trace shipper) 1 box clothing
Hawkesbury, Ont (cannot trace shipper) 1 box clothing
Mrs. Sleith, Moncton, N. B., 1 bale clothing
Ladies' Aid Society, Hansford, N. S. 1 parcel clothing
Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Dorchester, Mass. 1 barie clothing
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J. D. Chambers, Wolfville, N. S. 1 case clothing
Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Henri de Montreal, 1 case clothes
Ladies of Hollandale, (per Miss L. Pickett, Andover,) parcel mittens. 1 parcel, (no way of tracing).
Miss Carman, Woodstock, N. B. 1 box clothing
Mrs. Robertson, Rothesay, N. B. 1 barrel clothing
Mrs. P. Owens, (No address) 1 box clothing

List of cash received from Nov 26th to Dec. 3rd inclusive.

- West River & Green Hill, N. S. (per Rev. T. P. Drumm) \$16.50
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Mrs. J. G. Patterson, X Froude Sask. \$25.00
Mrs. John O'Hara, Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro Co. N.S. 9.35
Cash received from Dec. 3rd to Dec. 10th inclusive.
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Citizens of Inverness, C. B. 68.60
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CAMPBELLTON NEWS

Crossing on Ice. Horses crossed the ice bridge here Thursday.

F. G. Wheaton of Amherst was in town Wednesday.

Postmaster Jas. M. Troy of Newcastle was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie who has been visiting at Montreal and Newcastle has returned to Campbellton.

Messrs. James and Lyon McKenzie, sons of Arch McKenzie, who have been in the west for some years are visiting their homes here.

Mr. Ray Young, who has been employed with the firm of O'Leary & Montgomery in Loggieville since the Campbellton fire on the 11th of July, has returned to town to resume work here. Although in Loggieville only a short time, he made many friends. Previous to his departure he was tendered a farewell supper at the Terminal Hotel by his companions. An enjoyable evening was spent by the company, who when luncheon time arrived did ample justice to the delicious meal served.

THE ICE BRIDGE. Ice formed from shore to shore on Friday night and the crossing is now good.

MOVING IN. Dr. L. G. Pinaud's handsome brick residence in Water St. is nearing completion and the Doctor expects to move in next week.

RINK OPEN. The Riverside Open Air Rink is open for business and many are enjoying the good skating thereon. The management is endeavoring to make it pleasant. There is skating nearly every afternoon and evening.

INSPECTION TOWN. The members of the Poor and Distribution Committee of the Relief made a tour of inspection last Monday. They visited a large number of poor people and inquired of their needs.

OBITUARY. The death of Miss Deborah McKenzie, third daughter of the late Robert McKenzie of this town took place at St. Luke's Hospital, Newberry, N. J., of Typhoid fever after a brief illness. The deceased left here early in the present year to enter St. Luke's hospital to train as a nurse. She was a very popular nurse at that institution and her death was a shock to numerous friends. Her sister Edie was with her for the last three days and all that medical skill and kind attention could do was done, but without avail, and she passed peacefully away early Sunday morning.

The body accompanied by her sister, arrived here Tuesday and was taken to the home of Mrs. Matilda McNutt and the funeral was held Wednesday, interment being in the Rural cemetery. Rev. R. J. Coleman conducted the services.

Deceased was an active worker in Christ Church Sunday school and many friends join with the Graphic in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

BLACK CAPE

Mrs. Wm. Henderson and son have left for their home in Ontario, after spending several weeks visiting here. Mrs. Scott and Miss Caldwell have returned to their home in New Carlisle.

Mr. Clinton Thorburn has left for Newport, where he has accepted a position.

J. H. West visited friends in New Carlisle last week.

Mr. John Steele has purchased a fine horse in Point La Garde.

Weston Campbell left on Wednesday for Lincoln, Mass.

The ice has formed over the Little Cascapedia river and teams are crossing. It was in January last year the first team crossed.

J. A. Doris of New Carlisle was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McLellan are receiving the congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur McKenzie are sorry to learn that he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. Blair Fairservice and Stanley Martin have left for Ontario, where they will be engaged in railway works.

MADE A SEIZURE. Chief Higgins made a raid on a joint Thursday and got a large supply of gin and whiskey.

LOST A HORSE. A young man named Murray lost a horse through the ice Thursday afternoon.

MARRIED. At the Rectory Dalhousie, Dec. 13th, by Rev. R. J. Coleman, Frank Dolman of Campbellton and Lydia Thompson of Flat Lake.

MOTHER DIED OF CONSUMPTION AND ONE LITTLE GIRL IS NOW AT GRAVENHURST.

A short time ago a woman in the advanced stages of tuberculosis died in her own home. By her death five little ones were left without the care of their mother. There was money enough in the family to make some provision for the care of the children, but it was almost impossible to secure anyone who would render this service, so afraid are many people of this dread disease. A visitor to the home says that time and time again she had found the baby sleeping in her sick mother's bed, and near by food was stered from which the children partook. A sequel is revealed in the fact that to-day one of these five children is a patient in Gravenhurst, and the baby is in the children's ward at the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

It is for the care of such sufferers as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been built. The tax on the accommodation is heavy, and the Trustees have only been able to make the large extensions of the present year by borrowing heavily from the bank. An appeal is now made for funds to help on this work and provide a place where children, such as are referred to here, may find a home with good possibilities of cure.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, or Sec. Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto. The Muskoka Free Hospital accepts patients from any part of the Dominion, and not a single patient has ever been refused because of poverty.

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KEMPT ROAD. The Ladies of Kempt Road church gave a pleasing entertainment on Wednesday, the evening of St. Andrew's Day, through the courtesy of the management, it was held in the new cook house at "Bordeaux". The programme consisted of a choice selection of Songs, Readings, and Dialogues, which were excellently rendered to a large and appreciative audience, an intermission of twenty minutes took place during the evening when coffee, cake and other delicacies were served. The Rev. C. W. Hardy acted as chairman.

VICTIMS OF CONSUMPTION. MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN AT MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL.

Are Now Under Treatment—Husband, Too, Had Been a Patient—A Tragical Real Life—Heavy Debt on Institution.

A story from the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives tells of a mother who, with her two children, is now under treatment in that institution. The husband had been a patient, but the case was an advanced one when the patient entered, and he has since passed away. There is little doubt but that the wife was infected as a result of caring for her husband, and now she is in the Muskoka Hospital. Her little girl, about five years of age, and a boy of ten are with her, both being afflicted with this dread disease.

The words of the mother are pathetic. She writes: "I went to a doctor and got him to examine my lungs to see whether there was anything wrong with them, and he said that the right lung was affected. A little rest, he hoped, would build me up. I have a little girl, about five years old, and the doctor says that if I could take her up with me it would do her ever so much good, as she is not very strong. I have three more children, and one of these, a boy of ten, seems also to be afflicted, and it is advisable that he should enter the hospital."

These three are of the 104 patients who are residents in this deserving institution and being cared for without money and without price. The sorry part of it is that the trustees are carrying a debt of something like \$40,000, incurred largely through the additions that have been made within the past year, and that have more than doubled the accommodation of the institution, together with the heavy cost of maintaining so large a number of free patients.

Readers who desire to help this great charity may send their contributions to Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, or to the Secretary-Treasurer, 347 King street west, Toronto.

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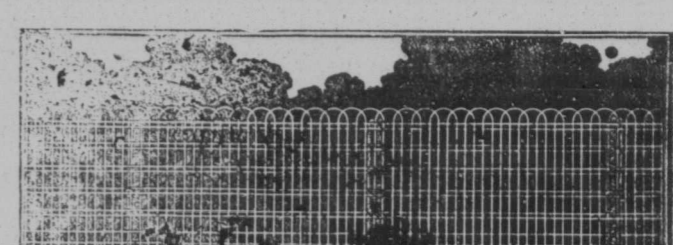


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THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S

(Continued)

Into the light. Behind him came a man with a lantern and behind him others.

They were white men, all. Von Blitz turned suddenly and cursed the man with the lantern. The fellow was ready to drop with exhaustion. Evidently it had been no easy task to remove the chests.

CHAPTER XXII.

SEVERAL PHILOSOPHERS.

THE four burly men sat down upon the chests. Von Blitz alone being visible to the watchers. They were fagged to the last extreme.

"Dis is der last," panted Von Blitz, blowing hard and stretching his big arms. "I fix him," he growled. "His time will come, by tam! I let him know he can't take my wives away mit him. Der dog! I fix him some day purdy soon. Und dem tam vilmess! Day run away mit him, eh? Ach, Gott, if I could only put my hands by der necks yet!"

"Vat for you fret, Yacob?" growled one of the Boers. "You couldn't take dose vilmess back by Europ mit you. I tink you got good neck by losing dem. Misdor Chase can't take dem back needer. Don't fret."

"Vell," said Von Blitz, arising, "come on, boys. Dis is der last of dem. Den ve blow der tam ting up. Grab hold dere, Joost. Up mit it, Jan. Vat No?"

"Gott in himmel, Yacob, vat a minutes! My back is broke!" protested Joost. Suddenly Von Blitz swore steadily for a minute, but could not move the impassive Boers.

"Vat are you tink I vant you in on dis, you svine? To set around und dream? Nobody else knows about dis treasures, and ve got it all for ourselves—ve four and no more, and you say, 'Vat's der hurry?' It's all ours. Ve divide it oop in der cave mit all der money ve get from der bank. Vat? Yes? Den, ven der time comes, ve send it all by Australia and no von is der riser. Der natives von't know, und der white peebles von't be alive to care about it."

"I don't like dot scheme to rob der bank," growled Jan. "If der peeples get to us, dey would cut us to pieces."

"But dey von't get on to us, you fool. Dey wouldn't take it demselves if it was handed to dem. Dey're too honest—yes, vell, don't dey say ve're honest too? Vell, vat more you vant? Dey don't know how much money und rubles dere is in der bank. Ve von't take all of it—and dey von't know der difference. Ve burn der books. Das is all. Ve get in by der bank tonight, boys."

"I don't like id," said Joost. "Id's stealing from our friends, Yacob. Besides, if der oder heirs should go before der government mit der story, vat den?"

"Der oder heirs vill never get der chance, boys. Dey vill die mit der plague—in, ha! Sure! Dese von't be no oder heirs. Rasula says it must be so. Ve can't vat, boys. It vill be years before der business is settled. Ve must get vat ve can now and vat for der decision afterwards. Brodney has wrote to Rasula, saying dat dot Chase feller is to stay here vedder ve want him or not. He says Chase is a good man! By tam, it makes me cry to tink of vot he has done by me—dot good man!"

To the amazement of all the burly German began to blubber.

"Come on, Yacob," said Jan gruffly. Von Blitz shook his fist at the door across the chamber and thundered his final maledictions.

"Sir John says in der letter to Misdor Chase dere is a movements on foot in London to settle der contest out of court," volunteered Joost.

"Sure, but he also say dat ve all may die mit old age before it is over yet."

"Don't forget der plague!" said Jan. They frowned rightly as they lifted the heavy chests to their shoulders and started for the door.

"Close der door, Jan," commanded Von Blitz from the passage. "Ve vill light der fuse ven ve haf got beyond der first bend. Vat? Look! By tam, von of you svine has broke der fuse. Vait! Ve vill fix him now."

The door was closed behind them, but the listeners could hear them repairing the damage that Selim had done to the fuse.

Led by Selim, the four made a rush for the door leading into the chateau. They threw it open and passed through, flying as if for their lives. No one could tell how soon an explosion might bring disaster to the region; they put distance between them and the powder keg. Selim paused long enough to drop the bolts and turn the great key with the lever. At the second turn in the narrow corridor he overtook Chase and the scurrying women.

"Is there nothing to be done?" cried the princess. "Can we not prevent the explosion? They will cut off our means of escape in that!"

"I know too much about gunpowder, princess," said Chase dryly, "no fool with it. It's like a mule. It kicks hard. Gad, it was hard to stand there and hear those brutes planning it all and not be able to stop them!"

The princess was once more at his side. He had clasped her arm to lead her securely in the wake of Neenah's electric lantern. She came to a sudden stop.

"Vait pray Mr. Chase," she said

sharply, as if the thought occurred to her for the first time, "why didn't you stop them? You had the advantage. You and Selim could have surprised them—you could have taken them with out a struggle."

He laughed softly, deprecatingly, not a little impressed by the justice of her criticism.

"No doubt you consider me a coward," he said ruefully.

"You know that I do not," she protested. "I—I can't understand your motive; that is all."

"You forget that I am the representative of these very men. I am the trusted agent of Sir John Brodney, who has refused to supplant me with another. I can't very well represent Sir John and at the same time make prisoners or corpses of his clients, even though I am being shielded by their legal foes. I'll not have Von Blitz saying, even to himself, that I have not only stolen his wives, but have also cast him into the hands of his Philistines. It may sound quixotic to you, but I think that Lord Deppingham and Mr. Browne will understand my attitude."

"But Von Blitz has sworn to kill you," she expostulated, with some heat. "You are wasting your integrity, I must say, Mr. Chase."

"Would you have me shoot him from ambush?" he demanded.

"Not at all. You could have taken him captive and held him safe until the time comes for you to leave the island."

"He would not have been my captive in any event. I could do no more than deliver him into the hands of his enemies. Would that be fair?"

"But he is a thief!"

"No more so than Taswell Skaggs and John Wyckholme, who unquestionably cheated the natives out of the very treasure we have seen carried away. I am not a constable nor a thief catcher. I am a soldier of the defense, not an officer of the crown, at this stage of the game. Today I shall contrive to send word to Rasula that Von Blitz has stolen the treasure chests. Mr. Von Blitz will have a sad time explaining this little defection to his friends. We must not overlook the fact that Lady Deppingham and Robert Browne are quite willing to take everything from the islanders. Everything that Taswell Skaggs and John Wyckholme possessed in this island belongs to them under the terms of the will."

They were at the top of the second flight of stairs by this time and quite a distance from the treasure chamber. His coolness, the absence of any sign of returning sentiment, was puzzling her sorely. Half an hour before she had been carried away, rendered helpless, by the passion that swayed him. Now he spoke and looked as if he had forgotten the result of his storming. Strangely enough, she was piqued. When they came into the well lighted upper corridor he proceeded ruthlessly to upset all of her harsh calculations. He stopped suddenly, stepping directly in front of her. As she drew up in surprise he reached down and took both of her hands in his. For the moment she was too amazed to oppose this sudden action. She looked up into his face, many emotions in her own—reproof, wonder, disavow, hauteur, joy.

"Wait," he said gently. They were quite alone. She saw the most wonderful light in his gray eyes. Her lips parted in quick, timorous confusion.

"I love you. I am sorry for what I did down there. I couldn't help it—nor could you. Yet I took a cruel advantage of you. I know what you've been thinking too. You have been saying to yourself that I wanted to see how far I could go. Don't speak. I know! You are wrong. I've absolutely worshipped you since those first days in Thorberg, wildly, hopelessly, day and night. I was afraid of you—yes, afraid of you because you are a princess. But I've got over all that, Geneva. You are a woman, a living, real woman, with the blood and the heart and the lips that were made for men to crave. I want to tell you this here in the light of day, not in the darkness that hid all the truth in me except that which you might have felt in my kiss."

"Please—please don't," she said once more, her lip trembling, her eyes full of the softness that the woman who loves cannot hide. "You shall not go on! It is wrong!"

"It is not wrong!" he cried hotly. "My love is not wrong. I want you to understand and to believe. I can't hope that you will be my wife. It's too wildly improbable. You are not for such as I. You are pledged to a man of your own world, your own exalted world. But listen, Geneva. See, my eyes call you darling even though my lips dare not. Geneva, I'd give my soul to hear you say that you will be my wife. You do understand how it is with me?"

The delicious sense of possession thrilled her. She glowed with the return of her self esteem, in the restoration of that quality which proclaimed her a princess of the blood. She was sure of him now. She was sure of herself. She had her emotions well in hand. And, despite the delicious warmth that swept through her being, she chose to reveal no sign of it to him.

"I do understand," she said quietly, meeting his gaze with a directness that hurt him sorely. "And you, too,

understand. I could not be your wife. I am glad, yet sorry, that you love me, and I am proud to have heard you say that you want me. But I am a sensible creature, Mr. Chase, and, being sensible, am therefore selfish. I have seen women of my unhappy station venture outside of their narrow confines in the search for lifelong joy with men who might have been kings—men of the great wide world instead of the soulless, heartless patch which such as I call a realm. Not one in a hundred of those women found the happiness they were so sure of grasping just outside their prison walls. It was not in the blood. We must marry and live and die in the sphere to which we were born. We must go through life unloved and uncherished, bringing princes into the world, seeing happiness and love just beyond our



"I love you." She was bound by chains no force can break—the chains of prejudice.

She had withdrawn her hands from his. He was standing before her as calm and unmoved as a statue. "Just the same," he went on gently, "you love me as I love you. You kissed me. I could feel love in you then. I can see it in you now. You will marry Prince Karl in June, and all the rest of your life will be bleak December. You will never forget this month of March—our month." He paused for a moment to look deeply into her incredulous eyes. His face writhed in sudden pain. Then he burst forth with a vehemence that startled her. "My God, I pity you with all my soul! All your life!"

"Don't pity me!" she cried fiercely. "I cannot endure that!"

"Forgive me! I shouldn't say such things to you. It's as if I were bullying you."

"You must not think of me as unhappy—ever. Go on your own way, Hollingsworth Chase, and forget that you have known me. You will find happiness with some one else. You have loved before; you can and will love again. I—I have never loved before, but perhaps, like you, I shall love again. You will love again?" she demanded, her lip trembling with an irresolution she could not control.

"Yes," he said calmly; "I'll love the wife of Karl Brabetz."

She started violently. Her cheek went red and white and her eyes widened as her thoughts went back to the naive prophecy in the treasure chamber.

She followed him slowly to the terrace. He stopped in the doorway and leisurely drew forth his cigarette case.

"Shall we wait for the explosion?" he asked without a sign of the emotion that had gone before. She gravely selected a cigarette from the case which he extended. As he lighted his own he watched her draw from her little gold bag a diamond studded case half filled. Without a word of apology she calmly deposited the cigarette in the case and restored it to the bottom of the bag.

"Then she looked up brightly. 'I am not smoking, you see,' she said, with a smile. 'I am saving all of these for you when the famine comes.'"

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, something like incredulity in the smile that transfigured his face.

"I could be a thrifty housewife, couldn't I?" she asked naively. At that moment a dull, heavy report as of distant thunder came to their ears. The windows rattled sharply, and the earth beneath them seemed to quiver. Involuntarily she drew nearer to him.

"You could if you had half a chance," he said dryly and then casually remarked the explosion.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE DISQUIETING END OF FOW.

LATER on he and Deppingham visited the underground chamber, accompanied by Mr. Britz. They found that the door to the passage had been blown away by the terrific concussion. The subterranean passage at this place was completely filled with earth and stone.

Deppingham stared at the closed mouth of the passage. "They've cut off our exit, but they've also secured us from invasion from this source. I wonder if the beggars were clever enough to carry the plunder above the food line. If not they've had their

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M. H. Spaulding, Chatham was the guest last week of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Stanley Miller.

Rev. Geo. Tattler of New Carlisle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jardine on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Price of Millerton, is recovering from her severe sickness caused by pleurisy.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, of Sackville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Blair Flemming arrived home from Vancouver, Wednesday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Fleming.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Smith of Bouchette are spending a few days with their brother-in-law, Mr. B. P. Steeves.

Miss Jennie McMaster, student at Normal School is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMaster.

Edward, the eldest son of Alderman T. W. Butler and a pupil at the Boyle school, on his eighth birthday in June last, graded into Grade VI.

Miss Kate Moran left Tuesday for Newark, N. J., where she will enter the hospital to train for a nurse. Her many friends wish her every success.

Montreal Gazette—The marriage of Miss Margaret D. Murray, daughter of Mr. W. W. Murray of Campbellton, N. B., has been announced for Wednesday, December 21st.

The many Newcastle friends of Mrs. Chas. Robinson, 101 Elliott Row, St. John, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Young, widow of the late John Young, M. P., which took place at her home in Tracadie, this morning.

Rev. William Aitken and Mrs. Aitken with their daughter, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Aitken, Jr., left yesterday for Montreal and New York enroute to the South, where they will spend the winter. At Montreal they will be joined by Miss Aitken and the two children of R. T. D. Aitken, who will also spend the winter in the South. Rev. Mr. Aitken continues to enjoy his usual good health.

THE CURLERS

The Curling Club are getting to work. The skips were chosen last week and rinks arranged.

ROYAL BANK TRANSFERS

Mr. Kenneth Christie of St. John, who for several months past has been a member of the Royal Bank staff here has been transferred to St. John. He left for the winter port town on the local express of Tuesday. Mr. Christie was a general favorite in Newcastle and will no doubt be greatly missed. His place at the office will be taken by Mr. Blair Hutchinson, while Mr. Matheson of Summerside has been transferred from Jacques River to Newcastle.

BIOGRAPHIES OF U.N.B. GRADUATES

(From University Monthly)

FRANCES LILLIAN FISH, B. A.—In 'Frank', the Reading Room loses another valuable member who was always ready to participate in its joys and sorrows, while maintaining an unusually high record in her studies. From the North Shore came this member of 1910 who debated and played basket ball, and shone socially and carried off classical prizes with equal ease. She specialized in Classics, enjoying the unique distinction of taking the Montgomery-Campbell prize for Classics, two years in succession. She was graduated, too, with honors in her favorite subject as well as with distinctions in Geography. As a Sophomore Miss Fish was Secretary of the debating society, and took the part of Pygmalion in the Greek play. She was a Y. M. C. A. member all through her course, and as centre in basket ball made a strong support for her side. Socially, 'Frank' was one of the belles of 1910, and it was during her Sophomore year that the word 'fishing' came into general use in the English language. Miss Fish's popularity and worthiness cannot be better shown than by the fact that she was elected to be President of the Ladies' Society in her Senior year, in which office she did very great deal to improve the appearance of the Reading Room, which under her hand blossomed forth in glad attire. Miss Fish was the lucky winner of a valuable scholarship at Chicago University and she is now at that institution pursuing a course in her favorite Greek and Latin. We do not doubt but that she will do her Alma Mater proud, both there and in the future.

G. P. BURCHILL, B.Sc. (Forestry)—Burchill entered college intending to pursue an Arts course. In his second year, however, he became vastly interested in horticulture and as the newly created study of Forestry was the nearest approach to this that his college could afford he sought to become a forester. Burchill was an all around lady's man in spite of the fact that he specialized and he was fitting modern example of the older saying 'a lion among maidens.' He scintillated throughout his course as a debater and earned the title of an impressive natural speaker; and during his last two years he made the Intercollegiate team, being leader in his last year. In Mock Parliament he was an earnest advocate of the Liberal party and acted as premier of that organization in his final year. Athletics also shared his interest and he could be seen in uniform both in the football practices and during track trials. He was strongest however in hockey and earned large money by upholding the fame of L'Hotel de Colwell in that direction. He is now engaged in the lumber industry on the Miramichi.

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