

## A Golden Wedding

A number of the friends of Rev. Sanford and Mrs. Colpitts met at their residence in Woodstock on New Year's Eve, to celebrate their golden wedding, Mr and Mrs Colpitts having been married for fifty years.

Mr Colpitts came to Woodstock about thirty seven years ago from Kings County. He is a son of the late John Wesley Colpitts. Mrs Colpitts was a daughter of the late John McLeod of Penobscot, Kings County. During the past twenty years Mr Colpitts has been inspector under the Canada Temperance Act for the County of Carleton, and during the most of that period for the Town of Woodstock also. At the present time he is inspector for the Town and County. He has always been prominently identified with the work of the Reformed Baptist Church here.

During the evening addresses were made by Rev. A. H. Trafton of Perth, Rev. W. B. Wiggins of Moncton, Rev. J. H. Coy of Royalton, W. P. Jones and R. E. Allingham.

The clergymen who spoke referred to the long and close friendship which had existed between them and Mr and Mrs Colpitts for many years, their association with them in the work of the church, and of their invariable kindness and hospitality. They also spoke of the fine Christian life which Mr and Mrs Colpitts had led, and the many sterling qualities they possessed, and expressed sincere wishes for their long-continued life and prosperity. Many reminiscences were recounted by the speakers.

Mr Jones referred more particularly to his association with Mr Colpitts in the prosecution of the Canada Temperance Act. He thought that the work done by Mr Colpitts had been of more service to this community probably than the work of any other man for the same time in any capacity. It was work that no other man could have done. Mr Colpitts had been courageous, honorable, diligent and persevering. He had been found to be absolutely incorruptible, so that even those who should naturally be supposed to be his enemies on account of having been prosecuted, had a profound respect for him because they realized that he was a man who would make no concessions, but who would fearlessly do his duty. Any person admires a man of that calibre. It required very exceptional qualities to persevere, in the face of the criticism of both sides of the liquor question, in the work, as Mr Colpitts had for so many years. The liquor question is one of the most difficult to deal with and the fact that he had been retained as inspector for twenty years in the County, and that in the town, after others were tried, he was reinstated, shows that he had peculiar adaptability for the position. Much had been said tonight about Mr Colpitts' Christian life and his work in the church, but Mr Jones felt that he was in a position to state that Mr Colpitts carried his Christianity about with him in his business life and did not reserve it for the church alone. The Canada Temperance Act is a fairly good Act but is capable of being improved upon. An officer should have power to seize liquor upon view as is the case under the Act relating to the construction of public works. Under the Canada Temperance Act the officer must first obtain a search warrant and in order to do so he must have information of a definite character to lay before the magistrate. This takes time, and time is a very important consideration in these matters. Then there is no power to serve a search warrant after dark, and those engaged in the business take full advantage of this condition. Considering these and other handicaps, and taking a broad view of the situation, any unbiased person must agree that a great work has been done by Mr Colpitts. Mr Jones concluded by wishing Mr and Mrs Colpitts long life and continued happiness.

Mr Allingham expressed great pleasure at being present and added his felicitations to those of the other speakers. He always had a great ad-

miration for Mr Colpitts, and believed he had done good work. He was fearless and honest. Mr Allingham recognized the difficulties which he had to contend with and thought that in view of these the results accomplished by him were good.

Rev. Mr Colpitts, on behalf of himself and his wife, thanked the friends very feelingly for their kindness, and spoke at some length in regard to his work. He referred to the criticism that was very often made, but he said that he did not mind criticism especially when it was not based upon the true state of facts, and when it was true he did not mind it because he tried to make it of benefit to himself. He thought if women were allowed to vote it would be a good thing for the country, especially in regard to the liquor traffic.

During the evening a purse of \$150.00 in gold was presented to Mr and Mrs Colpitts.

## Broadway School

GRADES VII AND VIII.

At the close of the fall term, during the Christmas exams, Grade VIII was examined in the following subjects: Health and Science, Algebra, Canadian History, Geography, Arithmetic, Spelling and British History. Out of twenty two students who tried them, the following made an average of 75 per cent and upwards:—

Leonard G. Slipp 94 1-7  
Helen G. Smith 91 3-7  
Cassie C. Craig 89 5-7  
Lynan T. Fleming 87 1-7  
Mildred A. Smith 84 6-7  
John S. Savage 83  
Mark Kelly 78 5-7

Those who deserve honorable mention are:—

Simon Ryan 73 6-7  
E. L. V. Kearney 73 5-7  
Ruth McGibbon 70 4-7

Grade VII were examined in six subjects and of the 23 pupils who wrote the exams the following made an average of 75 per cent and upwards:—

Maggie A. Green 93 1-2  
Mary E. Fewer 92  
Gretchen E. McGibbon 92  
Helen M. Hagerman 87 1-2  
Irene H. King 84 1-3  
Hugh C. Kearney 76 1-3

Those who deserve honorable mention are:—

Dorothy Dickinson 73 1-2  
Jennie L. Furlong 72 2-3  
Fred M. Grant 72

I. DRAPER, Teacher.

## Active as She Nears the Century Stage.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria B. C. December 24th 1912. Although she is within a few months of a hundred years of age, Mrs. George Debeck of Eburne, evinced as great interest as any one in the recent provincial exhibition at New Westminster and succeeded in carrying off several handsome prizes for fancy work "by ladies over sixty."

Mrs. Debeck mentioned in the above clipping was before her marriage was Miss Dow born, near Meductic N. B.

After her marriage she and her husband made their home in DeBec N. B. the place being named for Mr. Debeck, in the farm now owned and occupied by Eimer Sanderson.

Twelve children were born to them, three of whom are buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at McKenzie Corner N. B.

Some 43 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Debeck and eight children, four daughters and four sons left DeBec for New Westminster B. C. It took six weeks to make the journey, going to New York, from there taking a steamer to San Francisco, then on to British Columbia. One daughter, Mrs. Samuel Yerxa remained behind living at Greenville N. B. A few years after going West Mr. Debeck was killed and his widow made her home with her son Howard whose wife was dead.

She took care of his children one, Gussie being a baby in arms at the time of her mother's death.

When Gussie Debeck was married to Mr. Rand she took her grandmother to her home where she lived till Mrs. Rand's death a few years ago.

Mrs. Debeck has since made her home with her son Ward in Vancouver but now of Eburne where he has extensive interests.

Of her twelve children six are still living. Mrs. Yerxa of Green Road N. B. Mrs. Bell Mrs. Hughes, Howard, Ward,

and Clarence of British Columbia, Mrs. George Saunders of DeBec N. B. is a granddaughter.

Mrs. Bell, Howard and Ward Debeck have visited New Brunswick since making these homes in British Columbia.

## Installation of Officers Brunswick Reb. Lodge.

On Friday evening Jan. 3rd at the regular meeting of Brunswick Reb. Lodge No. 44 Miss Inez Burr D. D. P. assisted by Mrs. Ellsworth G. Mar, Mrs. W. B. Belyea G. Warden, Miss Calder G. Sec'y Mrs. T. W. Baker G. Treas. Mrs. Dalling G. Chaplain Miss Allingham G. Guard, Mrs. H. D. Stevens G. Herald installed the following officers for the ensuing term.

N. G. Mrs. A. H. Hayden  
V. G. Miss Churchill  
Sec'y Mrs. T. W. Baker  
Treas. Miss A. Montgomery  
Chaplain Mrs. H. V. Dalling  
Warden Miss N. Montgomery  
Cen. Miss Neva Jackson  
I. G. Miss Hagerman  
2nd I. G. Mrs. L. Waters  
R. S. N. G. Miss Calder  
L. S. N. G. Miss Allingham  
R. S. V. G. Miss Stoko  
L. S. V. G. Mrs. Johnstone  
B. B. Miss C. Mooers  
B. B. Miss P. McKenney  
B. B. Miss M. Watson  
B. B. Mrs. Babbirk  
Pianist Mrs. Cogger.

## Miss Catherine M. Rankin.

The many friends of Miss Catherine M. Rankin were shocked to hear of her death, which occurred in New York on Saturday. The deceased was on her way south with her sister when the end came. She was 32 years of age and was possessed of a charming personality. During her long and tedious illness she was always cheerful and made it easier for those who cared for her. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church and the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rankin, of Grafton. She is survived by her sister Miss Marion, who was with her when the end came, and one brother, Dr. W. D. Rankin.

The remains arrived here on Monday noon and were taken to the home of Dr. Rankin. The funeral took place at 2.30 Monday afternoon services being conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird. The choir sang the hymns,—"Abide With Me" and "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er." Interment was made in the family plot at Green Bank, Northampton. The pall bearers were E. W. Mair, Jack Dibble, A. H. M. Hay and R. B. Welch.

## Miss Nancy Kearney.

A highly respected woman, Miss Nancy Kearney, aged 71 years, died on New Year's day after a lingering illness at the home of the Misses Powers on Connell street. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Burns of Clearview, N. B.

The funeral which was largely attended was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence to St. Gertrude's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray, after which the burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.

## Miss Nancy Bradley.

Miss Nancy Bradley died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell after an illness of several months.

Miss Bradley was born in Williamstown Carleton county, Dec. 14 1844. She leaves two brothers, Samuel R. Bradley and James H. Bradley of Williamstown, and two sisters, Matilda Bradley at home and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell of Woodstock.

A requiem mass was sung at St. Gertrude's church by Rev. Fr. Horan of Calais, Me. assisted by Rev. Fr. McMurray. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery, Williamstown. Rev. Fr. Horan accompanied the remains to Williamstown, where he offered the prayers at the grave. The reverend gentleman remained in Williamstown and celebrated mass on Sunday, returning to Woodstock for mass on Monday, thence to his home in Calais.

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## Miss Mary Morehouse

The death took place on Monday morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Gabel, Victoria street, of Miss Mary Morehouse, in the 94th year of her age. She is survived by six nieces, Mrs. Forrester McLean, Mrs. Randolph McLean, Mrs. Frank McLean, Mrs. Geo. Gabel, of Woodstock, Mrs. George Smith, St. Andrews, Mrs. Abair, North Dakotah, and three nephews, Wm. Montgomery, Grafton, Wm. Morehouse, Kilburn, and Randolph Morehouse, Perth.

Misses Gladys and Nellie Estey went to Fredericton to-day to re-enter Normal School for advance of Class. Miss Anna Hutchinson went also. She will attend Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack Patterson left on Dec. 30 for Grant Ont. where Mr. Patterson is resident engineer for the G. T. P. W. I. Goodwin left on the same date for New Westminster after spending a few days with his father-in-law, T. H. Estey.

Misses Miriam and Bernice Tweedie returned to Montreal on Jan 2nd.

Miss Maddox made a business trip to Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw have received the announcement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Shaw's marriage, on New Year's day to Mr. Fred Edler of Carstairs, Alta. Miss Shaw has been a successful teacher in Alberta for the past few years. Her many friends wish her a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. Henry Estabrooks entertained at tea on the evening of Dec. 28 in honor of her sister Mrs. J. E. Jack Patterson and Mr. Patterson. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Councillor and Mrs. C. R. Estey; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hutchinson and children Mr. and Mrs. J. E. J. Patterson, Grant, Ont; W. I. Goodwin, New Westminster, B. C.; H. W. Annett, Bristol; T. H. Estabrooks, Caribou; Miss Brooks, Gerdonsville; the Misses Hutchinson and others. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and conversation.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening on Dec. 31 at the home of Mrs. Matthew Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow. The guests of honor were Misses Miriam and Bernice Tweedie, Montreal.