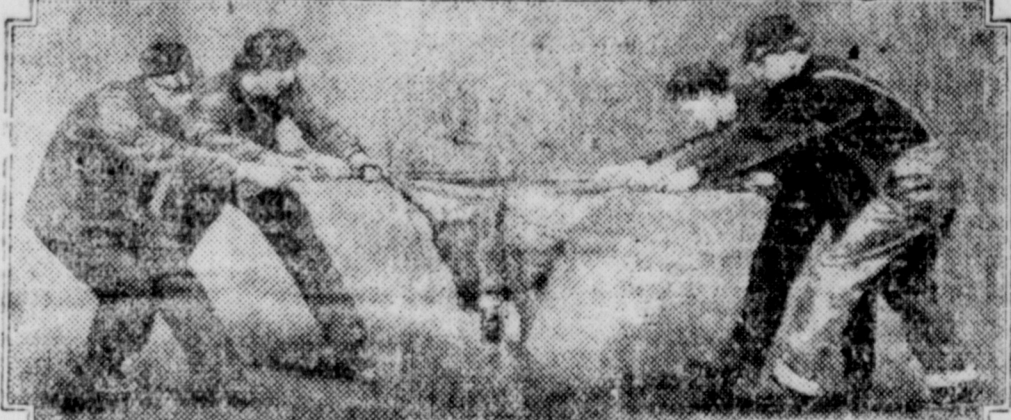


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Rev. W. C. Gaynor

Rev. W. C. Gaynor, who was the curate to the late Rev. John C. Murray in Woodstock many years ago, and later pastor of the Catholic church at Deneb, died on Monday, July 30th, while undergoing a surgical operation at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. Aid. T. Myrt Gaynor of Chatham, formerly of Woodstock, a brother of the reverend gentleman, attended the funeral.

Rev. Father Gaynor was a former resident of St. John, an ex-president of the New Brunswick Historical Society, and was the author of the letters signed "Cleophus" in the "Ipsa, Ipsa, Ipsum" discussion with Rev. John Davenport of St. John which appeared in the Globe of that city and created much interest some 20 years ago.

Randolph W DeGrass

Randolph W. DeGrass, a well known farmer of Waterville, died on Saturday, July 21, after a period of ill health extending over six months. The funeral was held at the United Baptist church at Waterville on the following Monday, the service being conducted by Rev. J. J. Wetmore. Mr. DeGrass was the son of the late Edward DeGrass and was 67 years old. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late John Lipsett of St. Thomas, and one son, Arthur, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Jack Dibblee, who has been spending some weeks at her cottage, Skiff Lake, has returned home.

Miss Maude Smith was the hostess of a most enjoyable bridge of five tables on Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins and Mrs. Fred Morrell won the prizes.

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis gave a very pleasant knitting party on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Record and Miss Deware of Medford, Mass. Tea was served on the spacious verandah, the daintily arranged tables being decorated with sweet peas. Misses Lucy and Katherine Jarvis assisted in serving. The guests were: Mrs. J. Russell N. Cooke, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, Mrs. W. Jack Dibblee, Mrs. Allison B. Connell, Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald

Mr. J. H. Hay and son, of Millville. Mrs. D. McQueen, Miss M. Hay and Miss Verna McQueen motored to Plymouth, on Saturday and took dinner with their sister, Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon Bailey, Jr., arrived home from their wedding trip on Friday evening. They have taken rooms with Mrs. W. Fisher for the winter.

Mrs. Hugh Hamilton

Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, a respected and well known resident of this town, died at her home on Monday after several months illness. She is survived by her husband. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Howard and Rev. Mr. Gouge, at the home, and burial was made at Waterville, this county, on Wednesday. The pall bearers were Wm. Loane, Cook Hall, Wm. McDougall and John Whalen.

William P. Hopkins

Aroostook Jct., mourns the loss of one of its oldest and most respected inhabitants. William Phibney Hopkins died at 4:00 a. m. on Saturday morning August 4th, at the age of 79, having been a life long resident of the Junction since his birth in February 1838.

The funeral service was held at his residence at 12:00 noon, August 7th, and was conducted by the Rev. J. S. McFadden, Baptist Minister, of Andover N. B., after which the remains were taken to the cemetery at Andover for interment. The service was attended by a large number of residents of Aroostook and neighbourhood, in addition to the mourners, who were Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins, Captain H. H. Hopkins, and Pte. LeBaron Hopkins of Amherst Detention Camp, Nephews, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Demmings, Mrs. Brewer, late of Woodstock, sister of deceased, Mrs. Carey Armstrong, and the Misses Carey, May and Alma Armstrong, Mr. J. E. Armstrong and the following relatives attended at the Cemetery, Mr. Ebbin Hopkins, wife and daughter, Mrs. Abbot of Fort Fairfield, Mrs. C. Lewis of Perth Jct., Miss Long of Centreville and Miss W. Demmings were also present.

The singing was taken entirely by a Quartette from Andover consisting of Mrs. F. Sadler, Mrs. B. Waite, Mrs. S. P. Waite, and Miss P. Waite, who rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Crossing the Bar" and "Nearer my God to Thee."

The surviving relatives are, two brothers Daniel and John, and one sister Mrs. Albert Brewer, three nephews, Harry and LeBaron Hopkins, and one nephew in Pittsburg, and three nieces, Mrs. R. W. Demmings of Aroostook, one niece in Washington D. C., and one in Vancouver, (Mrs. Oxley Merritt formerly of St. John N. B.)

John M'Dade

The funeral of John M'Dade, a well known resident of Tapley Mills, was held on Thursday morning Aug. 9, with a requiem mass by Rev. J. J. Ryan in St. Gertrude's church and burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was 74 years of age, and is survived by three sons, James of Vancouver, Charles and Edward at home; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas McGuire, and two brothers Enoch and Michael of Newburg.

MARRIED

COTA-BOURER,—At the Turner House Woodstock, N. B., on Aug. 10th., 1917, by Rev. J. E. Wilson, Paul Cota and Miss Ethel Bonker, both of Caribou, Me.

ELLIOTT-EATON,—At the Carlisle Hotel Woodstock, N. B., on Aug. 13th., 1917, by Rev. J. E. Wilson, John A. Elliott and Miss Marguerite Isabel Eaton, both of Patten, Me.

VINCENT-BERRY,—At the Turner House Woodstock, N. B., on Aug. 18th., 1917, by Rev. J. E. Wilson, Guy E. Vincent and Miss Mabel Lillian Berry, both of Houlton, Me.

Tea was served at the Golf Club house on Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. Willard. Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mrs. Welch, Miss Lingley and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Mark Kelly

The funeral of Mark Kelly, took place at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning Aug 8, and was very largely attended. The members of the Town Council and town officials attended in a body, as well as his classmates in the high school, and in different sporting organizations.

Rev. J. J. Ryan preached a most eloquent and impressive sermon at the requiem high mass, and the choir rendered appropriate music. The deceased was an altar boy in St. Gertrude's church up to a short time ago, and, as the reverend gentleman said, he never caused one minute of sorrow to his parents owing to his exemplary conduct at all times.

After the church services, the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where interment was made. The pall bearers were Jasper Blake, Ernest Ryan, Ralph Cogger and Richard Sullivan.

The following floral offerings, contributed by friends are as follows:

Wreath—School Mates.
Pillow—G. Lister, N. Burden, E. Hand, J. Blake, W. Burhoe, T. Troy, C. O. MacDonald, A. R. Stevens, M. Lenahan, J. McAfee, E. B. Dykeman, J. Corkery.
Cross—B. M. Hay, G. Clarke, D. McLean, R. Fewer, P. McKinnon, J. Blake, R. Sullivan, G. McLean, D. Faulkner, E. B. Dykeman, J. Corkery, A. Atherton, A. Tompkins, G. L. Hanson, J. S. Leighton, R. Faulkner.

Half circle—John Atherton, E. Burt, J. Corkery, J. R. Brown, B. B. Dykeman, F. Colwell, R. Cogger, H. Johnston, F. R. Pickel, E. S. Welch, E. Strong, W. S. Sutton, Z. Clarke.

Wreath—Mgr. and staff, Royal Bank, Moncton.

Wreath—Mr. Archie Burden.

Wreath—Mrs. McAfee, J. Corkery.

Circle—R. B. Brown, C. B. Manzer, F. E. Forman, G. W. Ransom, Simon Ryan.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comben.

Cut flowers—Mrs. H. V. Dalling.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Walter Cogger.

Flowers—Mildred and Mrs. Wm. Balmain.

Cross—Red Cross Society.

Cut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibeon.

Cut flowers—Bruce and Alice Welch.

Cut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Simmons.

Cut flowers—Gertrude Craig.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Frank Currie.

Cut flowers—Mrs. Michael McManus.

L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital

Two rooms have recently been refitted and refurnished in the Carleton County L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital. One is named the Colter and the other the McLauchlan room.

The Colter room was furnished by a fund subscribed by the postmasters of New Brunswick and originally intended as a testimonial to the late Dr. N. R. Colter, but his sudden demise changed the plans and the fund was donated toward furnishing a room in the hospital in Carleton county where the late Dr. Colter had many years practised his profession and for years represented the county in the Dominion Parliament. The room is on the south side and is furnished with mahogany throughout. The decorations while not numerous are tasteful and pleasing. Two of the doctor's daughters have overlooked the arrangements and will in the future personally renew any of the decorations and essentials.

The McLauchlan room, next to the corner looking on the river, was donated by the late John McLauchlan of Glassville. It is furnished with light easy furniture of fine manilla. A framed testimonial hangs on the wall, written by W. W. Hubbard, Esq., noting a short biography of the late Mr. McLauchlan. Mrs. James Cluff of Woodstock, his daughter, superintended the furnishing.

The gift of Mr. McLauchlan is worthy of notice, as it denotes that throughout the land there are still, and always, people who regard their fellowmen, are mindful of their needs and afflictions, and revere the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The hospital, in all the years it has been established, as far as I know, has only had two bequests, aside from the princely bequest of the late L. P. Fisher. The other \$100 was bequeathed by the late Elizabeth Churchill of Jackson-town. The hospital should have the assistance of all, and how could one do better than remember the afflicted while in life, and when making our wills give as far as able something toward supporting this institution which does so much to mitigate the suffering of human lives.—Com.

Repeal of Scott Act

The dates set by the Dominion Government for the election in the different counties are as follows:—

Sunbury, August, 15.

York, August 16.

Charlotte, September 6.

Carleton, September 13.

The Temperance Alliance, who are against the present Act, want to bring into force the Prohibition Act of 1916, which is a more stricter one than the present one and under which a more severe penalty can be imposed on those who break it.

Entertaining the Soldiers

The parents of soldiers now at the front entertained the returned soldiers on Tuesday at the golf club house. Out of 16 soldiers now in Woodstock 14 were present. The club house verandah was prettily decorated with flags and bunting and the tables were bountifully supplied with refreshments. After luncheon, cigars and cigarets were passed around and the boys took part in a putting match on the lawn. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs held in town for some time and was much appreciated by the boys in khaki. Before the party broke up, cheers were given for the ladies. Those in charge of the affair were Dr and Mrs W D Rankin, Mr and Mrs Geo E Balmain, Mr and Mrs A G Bailey, Mr and Mrs A W Hay, Mr and Mrs H V Dalling, Mr and Mrs J N W Winslow, Mr and Mrs T C L Ketchum, Colonel and Mrs J R Tompkins, Mr and Mrs E W Mair, Hon W P and Mrs Jones, Mr and Mrs A B Connell, Mr and Mrs J A Hayden and Mr and Mrs R E Holyoke.