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## BENJAMIN TIBBETTS LEARNED TRADE OF WATCHMAKER HERE; GALA DAY ON RIVER RECALLED

(By Greta Bidlake.)

The following account may be of use to those interested in the activities of Benjamin Tibbetts. It is taken from Seventy years of New Brunswick Life, the autobiography of Lieutenant-Colonel William T. Baird, and begins on page 49:

"Among the young men of Fredericton with whom I was intimate and whose life and conduct proved them benefactors to their country was Benjamin Tibbetts. He was taciturn in manner, but possessed a rare genius. He was a musician, skilled as a portrait painter and had acquired a wonderful knowledge of the mechanical arts.

"He served his time to watchmaking with Benjamin Wolhaupter, Fredericton. When quite young he made and finished a perfect key bugle. He was employed by Mrs. Shoreland and others of the elite to paint in oil their portraits, but his great work was the building of the steamer Reindeer.

"He showed me in figures on a slate in Morgan's Foundry his first conception of that beautiful craft, his calculations of form, size and bearing, and they proved remarkably correct. She illustrated a discovery or invention entirely his own: the application of steam power under a high pressure and low pressure combined. The model of the Reindeer was beautiful. "She walked the waters like a thing of life." was of light draft, and did excellent work on the river for many years.

Trip to Grand Falls.

"I enjoyed, with a large number of excursionists, a trip to the Grand Falls on her. The Woodstock band was with the party and contributed much to a night's amusement at the Falls. Horatio Nelson Drake commanded the steamer, and as we returned received from the hand of Benjamin Beveridge, Esquire, Tobique, a pair of fine antlers which with music and becoming ceremony were made to deck the prow of our gallant Reindeer. A ready speech was made in acknowledgement of the gift by the engineer, Thomas Pickard, jr., whose father was the owner.

"The ascent of this, the first steamer, made it a gala day on the Saint John river banks, and our progress was greeted with shouts of welcome, firing of guns, etc. As we returned to Woodstock a large number of persons were assembled at the landing. The band playing and the party on board joined in singing, to a ten popular air, some verses composed en route by one of the band. A single verse will suffice:

Hurrah for the Restook River, oh!  
The Tobique stream that is not slow;  
But the Saint John river is the stream  
That we have now traversed with steam.  
Then dance, boatman, dance, etc.

"Some years later, when standing with Tibbetts on a wharf at Fredericton to which the Reindeer was secured, he expressed a wish that I would go through the old boat with him. Evidence of abuse, neglect and decay was everywhere present. In the running gear, pieces of rope, chains, or wire, were doing unsightly service. After viewing the wreck of what was once the pride and admiration of Tib-

betts as a machinist and inventor, he raised his hands and said, "Strange that an harp of a thousand strings should stay in tune so long!"

"I have different versions of the following statement, therefore cannot vouch for its correctness. Several years having passed away, the Reindeer changed hands; she was plying on Grand Lake. In a house on the shore of the lake poor Tibbetts was dying. It was his early home. A burning steamer, deserted by her crew, is seen drifting in the direction of that house, and simultaneously the man and his work, things of life and beauty become as dust and ashes.

"Mr. Tibbetts also built a steamer at Quebec on this principle, which as a ferry boat at that place worked successfully. He spent much valuable time in New York endeavoring to obtain a patent for his invention, but failed, as he told me, from want of money and a theft by some official to whom he had entrusted, confidentially, some knowledge of the secret."

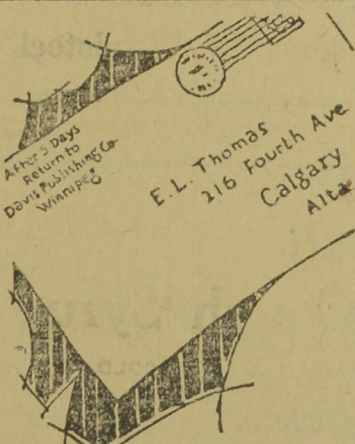
## PRAYING FOR RECOVERY OF THE EMPEROR

Tokio, Dec. 17—Led by the lord chamberlains of Prince Regent Hirohito, all Japan tonight is praying that Emperor Yoshihito will survive the crisis in his fight against pneumonia.

The imperial physicians have resorted to camphor injections in a desperate effort to carry the ruler through the most dangerous stage of his illness. The entire cabinet has assembled in a building near the detached palace at Hayama where the emperor and empress were wintering when his present illness developed.

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## BLUNDERS



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## Of Interest to the Women

### COCOA PINWHEELS.

2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons shortening  
1 teaspoon melted butter  
½ cup brown sugar  
¼ cup cocoa  
Sift the flour, salt and baking powder into bowl, add the shortening and rub in very lightly with the tips of the fingers; add enough cold milk to roll out 1-4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with the brown sugar and cocoa; roll the same as jelly roll; cut into ½ inch pieces; put into well greased pan or pie plate, cut side down. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes remove from the pan at once before the sugar hardens. The cocoa is used instead of the cinnamon because of the food value.

### CRANBERRY ROLY POLY.

2 cups cranberries  
1 cup chopped raisins  
¾ cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
2 teaspoons butter  
½ cup milk  
Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into bowl, add the shortening and rub in very lightly with the tips of the fingers; add enough milk to make a dough that can be rolled out 1-4 inch thick. Cover with the cranberries, which have been washed and cut in half lengthwise, then the chopped raisins and the sugar; roll the same as you do jelly roll. Place in bakepan which has been brushed with butter, sprinkle the top with a little sugar, and dot with the remainder of the butter; bake in moderate oven 50 to 55 minutes. Serve warm with sauce of choice.

### WHOLE WHEAT POPOVERS.

1 cup whole wheat flour  
1 cup white flour  
2 cups milk  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon melted butter  
Beat the eggs until light add the milk, then the sifted flour and salt and the whole wheat flour beat well. Pour into iron popover pans which have been heated very hot and brushed with butter. Bake in hot oven 30 minutes.

### ORANGE GELATIN WITH MARSH-MALLOW.

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin  
3 tablespoons sugar  
¾ cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 cup boiling water  
¼ pound marshmallows  
Soak the gelatin in 2 tablespoons cold water 10 minutes. Dissolve the sugar in the boiling water and pour over the gelatin; stir until dissolved then add the orange and lemon juice set aside until cool and just before it sets, add the marshmallows which have been cut into small pieces with scissors; mix and set aside until ready to serve.

"Smith is an important person in your lodge, isn't he?"  
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### Southern Hazlenut Toffee.

Melt half a cup of butter in a saucepan, add one cupful of brown sugar and half a cup each of corn syrup and dark molasses. Boil to the soft ball stage (240 degrees) add one cup of chopped hazlenuts and cook to the crack stage (280 degrees). Pour into buttered pans and mark into squares.

### Pecan Patties.

Cook one pint of maple syrup until the thermometer registers 248 degrees, then add a quarter of a cup of butter, and when melted remove from the fire and stir in three quarters of a cup of pecan meats. Turn into tiny buttered patty pans and when cold remove and wrap each in paraffin paper.

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