



ALUMNI NEWS

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Harold Taylor, '36, is now assisting W. W. Patton, '08, at Port Morien.

Phil Magonet, '34, who has been practising at Port Hawkesbury, is now located in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Fred Minshull, '30, Mrs. Minshull and their baby son sailed for Grand Falls, Newfoundland, on Sunday, March 8th, where Fred has accepted an appointment. Following his graduation Fred studied paediatrics in Toronto, and since his return to Halifax he has been on the visiting staffs of the Halifax Childrens' Hospital, and the Dalhousie Public Health Clinic, and was a demonstrator in paediatrics at Dalhousie University.

W. R. Dickie, '14, has recently been appointed Medical Officer of Health for Digby, N. S.

We are pleased to hear that Herbert Whitman, '28, has fully recovered from his recent operation, and is now engaged in active practice again.

We regret the passing of W. S. Phinney, '02, of Yarmouth, on Feb. 4th. Dr. Phinney was born at Bridgetown. After graduation he practised in Yarmouth, and a few years later he moved to the West. Some years later in 1915 he took a post-graduate course on diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat, in New York, and since that time he has devoted his time entirely to that specialty. Dr. Phinney is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Etta Messenger, one daughter Mrs. Richard Dobson, a son, Dr. Wiloughby Phinney of London, and his father, who is over ninety and is residing in Lawrencetown.

Charlie Baxter, '25, of Moncton, has left for London, England, where he will do post-graduate work at the British Post-Graduate Medical School.

T. A. Lebbetter, '14, was elected president of the Dalhousie Alumni Group in Yarmouth.

Although rather tardy the *Journal* extends congratulations to Ian, '30, and Mrs. MacDonald on the birth of their first child, a daughter, on November 27th, 1936.

Lewis Morrison, '25, of Mahone Bay has accepted a position with the Dominion Government as Ship's doctor on the C.N.S. *Lady Nelson*.

H. J. Pothier, '19, and Mrs. Pothier, of Weymouth have recently returned from a visit to New York.

Hyman Magonet, '36, who practised in Port Hawkesbury following his graduation is now located in the Cape North District, Cape Breton.

We are happy to hear of the engagement of Miss Margaret Sadler of Chatham, N. B., to Fred MacLellan, '33. Fred has been on the staff of the Ann Arbor Hospital, Mich., for the past year.

Bernard Miller, '31, who has been taking a post-graduate course in Great Britain has returned home recently. His stay was curtailed by the illness of his father, Dr. A. W. Miller, '05, of New Waterford. We trust that his father will have a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to hear of the announcement of the marriage of Muriel Adelaide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger Hubley, to Audley Giffin, '31, who is practising in Bridgetown, N. S. Miss Hubley has been the Bacteriologist at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium.

Peter Hebb, '34, who has been studying in England is expected home in April, at which time he is to go into partnership with Maxwell Brennan, also of Dartmouth. Max, a former Dalhousie student graduated from Edinburgh University last year, and since then took a resident-ship in the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland. For the past few months he has been practising in Dartmouth.

Thomas McCully Creighton, '12, of Dartmouth, who served during the war as Captain in the R.A.M.C., settled in London after the armistice and since then he has distinguished himself in British Medical circles with the result that he has been appointed one of the physicians to the Royal Household. Needless to say we are very proud of his progress.

We were greatly interested in a letter from Mina MacKenzie, '04, received by Dean Grant, '12, and published in the Nova Scotia Medical Bulletin, February, 1937. Dr. MacKenzie, who is a medical missionary in Neemuch, Central India, tells of her work there. At the present time nursing facilities are very poor and to alleviate this condition she has had to spend the greater part of her time teaching in the nursing school.

We are sorry to note the passing of James Rupert Chute, '77, one of our oldest graduates. Dr. Chute began his practice in Newfoundland. He later moved to Guysboro Co., and then to Elderbank where he practised until his last illness overtook him. He was always keenly interested in hunting and fishing, and these recreations provided the needed relaxation from his arduous medical duties.

We are also grieved to learn of the death of John Addy Sponagle, '83, of Middleton. Dr. Sponagle has been in active practice up until a very short time ago and his demise a few weeks ago came as a severe shock to us.