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BISHOP KINGDON AND DIVORCE.

The following circular has been sent by the bishop of Fredericton to his clergy:

To the Clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton:

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 26th, 1898.

My Dear Brethren—At the last meeting of the provincial synod the House of Bishops passed the following resolution, and communicated it to the lower house:

"That it is the strong opinion of this house that the marriage of a divorced person during the lifetime of the other party is entirely to be deprecated, and that the clergy of this province should not perform such a marriage."

I desire, therefore, that the clergy of this diocese govern themselves accordingly.

Your faithful friend and bishop,
H. T. FREDERICTON.

It may be mentioned that the resolution to which Bishop Kingdon refers, was rejected by the lower house of the provincial synod, after an exhaustive debate, and a vote by orders. Among the speakers who emphatically condemned the exclusion of the "innocent party" from the possibility of re-marriage was Judge Hanington, who declared it to be a breach of the liberties of churchmen. What legal force a resolution can possess which passed one house of the synod only, and was rejected by the other, remains to be tested. People will be curious also to learn by what majority such a resolution passed a house which includes among its members Bishops Bond, Baldwin, Sweatman and Dumoulin.—Cor.

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A GRIT EPIDEMIC.

(New Glasgow Bulletin, Liberal.)

There seems at present to be an epidemic in Cape Breton that is alluring our young men from their homes to Uncle Sam's domains. Nearly every train carries away men and boys from Cape Breton.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

LATE JOHN VASSIE'S WILL.

The last will and testament of the late John Vassie, of Torquharn-near-Stow, Scotland, and formerly of St. John, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to the executors, William Vassie and Geo. A. Schofield. The estate is valued at $91,950, consisting of $71,955 deposited in the Savings Bank, St. John; $10,000 city of St. John debentures; twenty shares of the Bank of New Brunswick, valued at $5,000, and a $5,000 mortgage on the Hay estate. The sum of $1,500 is left in trust, the interest of which is to be paid to Mary B. Jordan of St. John during her life. The residue is left in trust to the four children of Wm. Vassie, the interest of which is to pay for the education and maintainence of the said children until the youngest becomes of age, or if the youngest be a girl, until she marries or becomes of age, when the estate is to be equally divided among the children. The leasehold building used by Wm. Vassie as a wholesale warehouse, and the sum of $8,000 received on mortgage on a house on Mecklenburg street, are left to Wm. Vassie. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

ON SECOND THOUGHTS.

Mr. Morey, police magistrate at Maryborough, Queensland, believing afterwards that he had wrongly adjudged a case by dismissing it "with costs," sent his own check for £2 7s. to complainant, the sum named being the amount of the costs.—Sydney Bulletin.

Of the 31 births in the city last week, 12 were males. There were also seven marriages.

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Purchase of a Magnificent Jersey Bull—Large Produce Shipments—Apple Raising.

MAUGERVILLE, Nov. 30.—W. M. Thurrott recently bought the Jersey bull Signal, 51,504, bred by Mrs. E. M. Jones of Brockville, Ont. The sire of this bull stood at the head of forty Jerseys, sold for $24,000 to parties in P. E. I. Dam, Purdie Signal, sired by Signal Belvedere. Mr. Thurrott was a very successful exhibitor at St. John and Halifax this year, having taken two diplomas in farm products and $250 in prize money. He is also a large shipper of farm products as well as a producer, closely followed by W. H. Clark and the Messrs. Archibald and C. A. and H. E. Harrison.

The market products of "Appledale' farm alone were: Apples, 157 bbls.; cucumbers, 242 do.; turnips, 243 do.; carrots, 47 do.; beets, 32 do.; cabbags, 69 do., and 700 heads tomatoes; 9 do (green), and 228 boxes; corn, 13 bbls.; squash, 89 do.; pumpkins, 22 do; also three tons squash, 7 do. pumpkins, 8 do. ripe tomatoes. To the Canning factory: 4 hogs, 70 pigs and about 100 tons of hay. The proprietor, W. H. Clark, set out 200 Ben Davis apple trees this fall. About 1200 fruit trees now adorn this farm. It costs Mr. Clark about $80 per year to keep up his supply of barrels and boxes, which are broken up by hard usage and lost in transit, and the same may be said of Messrs. Thurrott and Hanson's, who lose "empties" in like manner.

Capt. C. W. and F. P. Shields captured a fine doe in the act of swimming the river.

William C. Dykeman has returned from his annual outing at Jemseg. William DeVeber is home after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clapp, in Ithaca, N. Y. He also spent a week with his sons in Boston.

The Star Line S. S. Co. completed on Monday a long, uninterrupted and efficient mail service for the season. Navigation was practically closed yesterday with running slush.

Jas. H. Bailey and Willard Camp went into commission today on their respective mail routes. F. P. Shields is acting past master at Sewell's office.

W. R. Magee has gone to the woods for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned to "Robinson" again.

SIR EDWARD GREY,

A Member of Parliament, and at One Time Under Secretary of State, Talks About the Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sir Edward Grey, liberal member of parliament for Berwick-on-Tweedd, who was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, and who was spokesman of Lord Rosebery's government in the memorable declaration as to Great Britain's Egyptian policy, made in the house of commons in 1895, spoke tonight on foreign affairs, at Blackburn, in Lancashire.

Referring to the "magnificent effect on the relations between the United States and Great Britain, accomplished by the free press of a free people on each side of the Atlantic expressing the generous impulses of each nation," he said:

"I would rather have the free play of this national sentiment, which is enriching the public life of both countries, than a written alliance. We have finally come to realize a double patriotism—the patriotism of country and the patriotism of race. There is a common bond between the two peoples; and we should look in times of peace to see the sentiment growing, and in times of disturbance to find it something upon which we could lean for mutual support."

Sir Edward Grey condemned the "attempts of some conservative speakers to make party capital out of this understanding," and expressed a hope that both Germany and the United States "may incline more and more to our policy of the 'open door' which led to a great improvement in trade throughout the world."

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Corporal Standring, of C company, 62nd Fusiliers, took place Friday with full military honors, and was largely attended. At 2.30 o'clock the firing party of his company, in full uniform, composed of the regulation number of thirteen, under command of Sergt. McCleary, was drawn up in front of his late residence on Erin street. As soon as the coffin was brought out, the party presented arms, and the full band of the 62nd Battalion played a funeral hymn. The pall bearers were six sengeants of the battalion. The coffin was wrapped in the Union Jack, while on top appeared the bearskin, belt and bayonet of the deceased. The firing party, marching with arms reversed, preceded the band, all marching in slow time, the band playing Verdi's Funeral March. After the immediate mourners came the remainder of C company, followed by the corporals of the corps, while Lieutenants Miller and Rankine, Captains Sharp and Miles and Major Sturdee brought up the rear of the military procession. A great number of the civilian friends of the late corporal also attended. On arrival at the gate of Fernhill cemetery, the firing party was halted, turned inwards resting on their arms reversed, the band playing the Dead March in Saul, and the procession marching through to the grave, led by the chaplain of the 62nd, the Rev. J. M. Davenport in surplice, stole and biretta. After the service at the grave, three volleys were fired by the firing party, the band playing the funeral hymn Peron between the volleys. The whole service was most impressive. The fact that the full band and nearly fifty men of the 62nd attended, leaving their work, shows that a strong feeling of comradeship binds all together. By request of Corporal Standring, his forage cap, stripes and swagger cane were buried with him. There were several wreaths of flowers placed on the grave.

FREDERICTON.

Explosion of Acetylene Gas Plant in Barker House.

Fortunately No Lives Were Lost—The Building Shaken from Top to Bottom.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 4.—The residents of the Barker house were treated to a novel and by no means pleasant sensation about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Proprietor Coleman had an acetylene gas plant placed in his hotel this week. The gas generator plant was set up in a small room adjoining the main office, but as there was somewhat of an obnoxious odor arising from the gas Mr. Coleman decided to have the generator removed to some point further away. Accordingly the plumbers were summoned Saturday morning to do the job. The generator was disconnected from the pipes and carried out and deposited in the yard. As the room was somewhat dark one of the men lit a lantern and returned to cap the pipes. He had barely stepped inside the door when a terrific explosion occurred and he was hurled to the floor. The building was shaken from top to bottom, and a door connecting the room where the explosion occurred with another was blown completely in. Although the large plate glass windows in the office front were not broken, yet the explosion was sufficient to loosen the fastenings to such an extent that it would not take much to make them fall out entirely. The cause of the explosion is of course plain. When the apparatus was disconnected some of the gas escaped and filed the room. When the flame of the lantern came in contact with it an explosion occurred. Fortunately the damage wrought is slight, and beyond a general scare nobody is any the worse for the accident.

H. LeRoi Shaw of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been promoted to the position of teller in the bank's branch at Chatham, N. B. Mr. Shaw will leave on Monday to assume his new duties.

Provincial Secretary Tweedie is at the Queen.

ST. MARTINS.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Nov. 30.—Last evening a number of friends, members of the Baptist church and congregation, assembled at the parsonage and spent a very enjoyable evening with the pastor, Rev. S. H. Cornwall. Amusements, social conversation and games were indulged in to a late hour, when the ladies, who are always thoughtful on such occasions, and had come with baskets, spread a bountiful repast, which was enjoyed by all present. During the evening the following address was read and presented to the pastor by Mrs. A. W. Fownes:

To Rev. S. H. Cornwall, B. A., pastor of the First St. Martins Church:

Reverend Sir—It affords me very great pleasure to represent a committee, who in turn represent your congregation and numerous friends, and on their behalf present you with this address as a very slight token of their appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have discharged the responsible duties of pastor to this church and congregation.

Your high character, integrity and zeal have not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends, and those brought into immediate contact with you, but have radiated far and wide, so that you have reached the position—one that is not only a credit to yourself, but to the community at large.

That you may long continue in the service of the Master, whom we mutually love and serve, is the wish of those to whom your many good qualities are become as household words.

Allow me on the part of those I represent to wish you health, happiness and prosperity, and express a desire that our relation as pastor and people may long continue.

Signed on behalf of the church and congregation. JAS. TITUS, Church Clerk.

Mr. Cornwall replied in a very neat speech, thanking all present for the kindly expressions of good-will.

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