

# ST. JOHN PASTOR MAKES CARLETON CO. MINISTERS SIT UP

Miles Trafton Has Bought a 5,000 Acre Farm, and Auto to Attend Clerical Duties—News of Centville.

Centville, April 20.—The evangelistic work in the Baptist church here is being well attended and are proving very interesting. Already many have decided new life and others are inquiring. Miss Walden will probably continue at least another week.

Miles Trafton, pastor of the Baptist church of Fort Fairfield, Me., went to St. John on Monday, where he was pastor for many years and where he has property to the value of \$100,000. He has bought the Leverett Kimball farm at Fairfield for \$10,000 and intends putting sixty-five acres of potatoes there. He is perhaps the first clergyman from the east to have purchased an automobile with which to attend his pastoral appointments. Verily good moves. Mr. Trafton looked over the orange groves and British Columbia orchards, and has concluded that opportunities and advantages of the good enough for him.

J. D. Wetmore, of Florenceville, N.B., and Dr. J. D. Wetmore, of Florenceville, N.B., are the two doctors on the staff and are in full swing—the earliest Carleton county has known.

It has been received that a son has been born to the home of George Beckwith, at Hartland, N.B., on Monday to remain with them for the time.

Rev. W. R. Ferguson, who has been visiting Dr. West, has returned to his home at Centville. Mr. O'Hara went to Fredericton Monday.

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People are talking much of live stock. However, there will be a great increase in the acreage of potatoes. Many contracts are being made for the crop to be shipped to the coast to \$1.45 for the output right from fields.

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# RUTH WHEELER'S SLAYER MUST DIE

## Swift Justice for Wolter

## Jury Convicted Him of Murdering Young Stenographer

## Murderer Unmoved at Announcement of Verdict— Prisoner's Counsel Declared His Client Was Too Tender-hearted to Kill a Cat—Will Be Sentenced Wednesday.

New York, April 22.—Albert Wolter, the youth of nineteen years, who was "crazy" about women, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty fifteen-year-old stenographer. After only one hour and fifty minutes of deliberation, a jury in the court of special sessions found him guilty of murder in the first degree at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

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fense. The girl testified that she had heard noise in Wolter's apartment. "The Wheeler girl weighed about 120 pounds," said Mr. Scott. "It is impossible that Wolter could have choked her and strangled her and suppressed any outcry. No girl would have submitted to what they say Ruth Wheeler was subjected to without screaming. Moreover, it was impossible to burn a girl in that fire place, and there is no evidence of anything used to burn the body with. There was no oil."

The assistant district attorney's arraignment of the prisoner during his summing up was scathing. "He is not a great criminal," said Mr. Scott. "He is a dangerous criminal—a perverted character and a scourge to the community."

"There is no unexplained circumstance here," he continued. "There is not a single trial for murder in which you must not rely, to some extent, on circumstantial evidence. But I cannot think of a single case in the State of New York, where a conviction on circumstantial evidence has proven to be a mistake."

"There was never a case in which every circumstance was so straight-pointed. That child was not dead when she was put into the flames. He put her in the fire with her clothing off, we may infer, and poured oil on her clothing. In the hand was hair which was not her's. She fought her assailant. She angered him and he put her to death. He left no victim to tell what he had done in carrying out his original intent. His killing her was an intentional act to hide his first crime."

Mr. Scott grew emotional as he talked and turned pleadingly to the jury. "I have no thirst for human blood," he said, "but we ask you in deciding this case to think of the army of women who must go out to earn their daily bread and must trust their lives to the honor of the man whom they meet. They are entitled to be safeguarded by the community. It does not require great wit to prey upon the innocent, upon the guileless—upon a little child of fifteen, just reaching maturity, to take up the burdens of the household."

Judge Foster's charge was brief, occupying in all but fifteen minutes.

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# N. S. LEGISLATURE HOLDING BILLS A SHAG ENS SESSION

## Two Important Bills Become Law in Its Dying Hours

## PROHIBITION PASSES

## Stiff Fight Over Compensation Act by Coal Mining Companies; Who Gain Their Point—Premier Murray Un- able to Attend to Duties on Account of Illness.

Halifax, April 22.—The Nova Scotia legislature prorogued today, after an eight weeks' session, during the last two weeks of which Premier Murray has been confined to his house by illness.

Two of the most notable acts were passed through their final stage today. These were the prohibitory liquor law and the workmen's compensation act. The last mentioned bill was completed only half an hour before the legislature closed this afternoon, when a compromise regarding it was reached between the house of assembly and the legislative council.

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## Western Senators Object to Clause Barring Small Towns from Meets

## SCORE PROMOTERS

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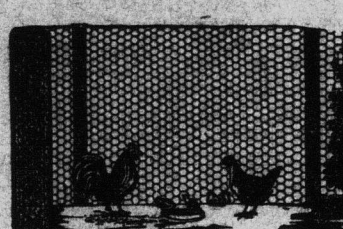
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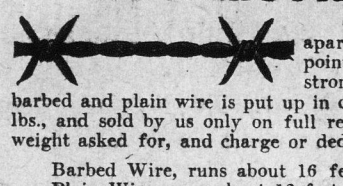
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