

WAS PROMINENT MAN

Wm. Power Had Outstanding Place in Business and Politics.

Wm. Power of Quebec, head of the firm of W. & J. Sharples, lumber merchants who died on last Saturday had a remarkable business career. He was born at Silery, on February 21, 1849, the son of the late William Power, one of the managers of the firm of W. & J. Sharples. He entered the service of the Sharples firm in 1869 and held various positions of trust until 1906, when he became a partner in the firm, associated with the late Hon. John Sharples and the late

R. Harcourt Smith. In 1913, his two partners having died, he became sole proprietor of the business.

A firm believer in the future of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Power had invested extensively in timber lands and mines. He was a liberal in politics and a close friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was elected to the House of Commons for Quebec West in 1902, and was re-elected in 1904. In 1908 he was defeated by Sir William Price, but was again elected in 1911. In 1917 his growing business interests claimed all his attention and he refused to stand for election.

In late years Mr. Power devoted considerable time to the encouragement of agriculture. He owned and maintained a large modern farm at St. Pacomie, Kamouraska county, and his fine herd of Canadian cattle captured many prizes

at various exhibitions throughout the province.

In religion Mr. Power was a devout Catholic. He was a former president and councillor of the Quebec Board of Trade, for many years a councillor of the municipality of Silery, a member of the special committee of the tercentenary celebration, a trustee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, president of the Riviere Ouelle Pulp and Lumber Company, president of the Lafontaine Lumber Company, former president of the Canadian Forestry Association, former president of the Lumbermen's Association of Canada, and a former president of the Quebec Limited Holders' Association.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Winifred Rockett, four sons, W. Gerald Power of St. Pacomie, Joseph Power, Charles G. Power, M. P., and



Dealing in Things Exclusively Electrical we naturally are experts in our line. We can suggest things and give expert advice on how to operate the several appliances.

We can also save you from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. on the cost.

We are agents for Thor Washing Machines and the Apex Vacuum Cleaners.

Jones Electric Supply, Ltd.

30 Charlotte Street.

A Drug Service Specially Adapted to Retail Trade

Canadian Drug Co., Limited, St. John, Has for Years Fostered Connections With the Retail Grocery and General Store

Years of straightforward dealing in the wholesale drug trade in the Maritime Provinces have peculiarly fitted this great drug house to know and appreciate the important and unique place occupied by the retail grocery and general store; and we have perfected our line in the direction of catering to that trade.

We are here to please—and unless YOU are satisfied, to continue in business were impossible.

Briefly Here Are a Few Trade Pullers:

SUNDRIES

Our line of sundries is one of the best selected to be found in Canada. We have everything that a storekeeper could want; and as to prices we invite comparison at all times with all of our competitors.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Our line of Evangeline flavoring extracts is the best in the country and is recognized everywhere among cooks and housekeepers as the top notch of quality.

SPICES

Our spices are pure and we exercise the utmost care in their selection. The packages too in which they are put up look well on any grocer's shelf.

FRUIT SYRUPS

Our fruit syrups and lime juice have been a standard among such articles in this country since shortly after they were placed upon the market, and any merchant who wants to secure his share of the business of his own community in these can not do better than make them his leaders.

ALSO THE FAMED HAWKER REMEDIES

Not necessary to go into detail about this famed line as the name Hawker is a household phrase in everyday use in lower Canada: Hawker's Balsam, Hawker's Tonic, Hawker's Pills, Hawker's Dyspepsia, Hawker's Balm. Thousands of authenticated testimonies stand back of these remedies.

The Canadian Drug Company, Limited
St. John, N. B.

Special Xmas Furniture

Mahogany Spinnett Desk.

Mahogany Hall Tables.

Mahogany Work Tables.

Mahogany Chairs.

All These Are Special Novelties.

A. O. SKINNER

58 King St

Frank Power, of Quebec; two daughters, Mrs. Noel Barclay, of Montreal, and Mrs. F. A. Mosley, of Montreal, as well as two sisters, the Misses Alice and Annie Power of Bridgewater Cove, Silery.

TRADES COUNCIL WANTS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening in the Oddfellows' hall with the president, F. A. Campbell, in the chair, a resolution was passed calling upon the city council to take immediate action towards the establishment of an employment bureau in conjunction with the dominion and provincial authorities, and also asking them to have legislation passed abolishing all fee charging in this connection.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME. WRIGHT STREET.

The treasurer, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 796, city, on behalf of the board of management, acknowledges with thanks the following generous contributions to the Home:

Golden Grove	\$128.00
Lady Margaret L. O. B. A. No. 821, Fredericton Junction	80.00
Johnson L. O. B. A. No. 19	18.00
Cullum L. O. B. A. No. 38	100.00
Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 161, St. George (N. B.)	25.00
A member of Havelock L. O. L. No. 21	50.00
Plus Ultra Class of St. Luke's Sunday school	10.00
Douglas Avenue Soldiers' Comfort Association	5.00
Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan McKensie	5.00
Social, Madamam Cronk Slack-house, Kerr	10.75
Children of Alexander Corrigan	5.00
A Friend	20.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	20.00
Two Friends, L. and H.	15.00
M. Ruth Thurber, Havelock (N. B.)	5.00
Mrs. H. A. McKenna	20.00
Mrs. John K. Schofield	2.00
John Russell, Mgr. Can. Drug Co.	100.00
Mr. Jean Manning	5.00
Mrs. Charles Miller	25.00
Mrs. A. P. Barnhill	10.00
Miss M. M. Coates	5.00
Miss Roach	5.00
H. N. Lee	2.00
Gandy & Allison, materials	7.98
Mrs. George McDonald, a framer	1.00
F. C. Beattie, books; Mrs. Charles Miller, one dozen pairs bedroom slippers; Douglas Avenue Soldiers' Comfort Association, one dozen pairs mittens and nine pairs bedroom slippers.	

CENTENARY W. M. S.

This week's meeting of the W. M. S. of Centenary church was one of particular interest and enjoyment. The spirit of Christmas time was typified in the opening devotional exercises which were specially selected and the music was all appropriate to the Christmas season. Mrs. Somerville sang a charming solo. When several of the members had given short sketches, telling items of interest concerning the "Red Man," the Indian in Canada, the ladies of Portland church, who were present, gave a splendid costume presentation of eight scenes of mission work among the Indians. The scenes were beautifully arranged and splendidly staged. Those who took part were members of the W. M. S. of the Portland church.

Mrs. Mary O'Donald.
The death of Mrs. Mary O'Donald, of Head of Millstream, widow of Andrew O'Donald, took place recently. She was 78 years of age and is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Balgley of Norton; Mrs. Frank Kelly, Millstream; Annie at home and Katie, St. John. Also four sons: Phillip and John of Massachusetts; Daniel of Millstream, and Cornelius at home.



Worth While XMA SEATS

Xmas Cakes from 25c. to \$25.00

See Our Store Before Buying

Full to the brim all Christmas week. No additional charge for decorating orders.

The kiddies are crazy about our Gingerbread and Fruit Cake House from \$1.00 up.

Fruit Cake, all sizes,
40c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. per lb.
Pound, Citron and Sultana Cake. 60c. per lb.
Assorted Fruit and Nut Christmas Cookies, 60c. per lb.

Delicious Cake and Pies of all kinds.

Don't forget our Raisin Bread, Currant Buns and Coffee Rolls for your Christmas breakfast.

All orders for special decorating must be in on night of December 20.

The BUSY BEE

Cor. Princess and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Every Night Until 10 P. M.

Next Week

Use The WANT AD. WAY

Christmas Fur Sale Specials For Friday and Saturday

MUFFS AND SCARFS up to \$45.00... \$14.98

All the Muffs and Scarfs are in our window. See Them.

COATS up to \$400.00... \$149.00

A sample of some of the coats may also be seen in our windows. See Them. All our coats of Electric Seal, Hair Seal, Muskrat, Marmot, Kolinsky Marmot, Natural Marmot, French Beaver, Black Pony, Brazilian Marten, Caracul are put in this two-day sale and you will find values not to be equalled in Eastern Canada.



H. MONT. JONES, Limited

"New Brunswick's Only Exclusive Furriers"

92 KING STREET

ST. JOHN, N. B.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE PROFITEER S CERTAINLY HAVE IT SOFT THESE DAYS

By "BUD" FISHER

