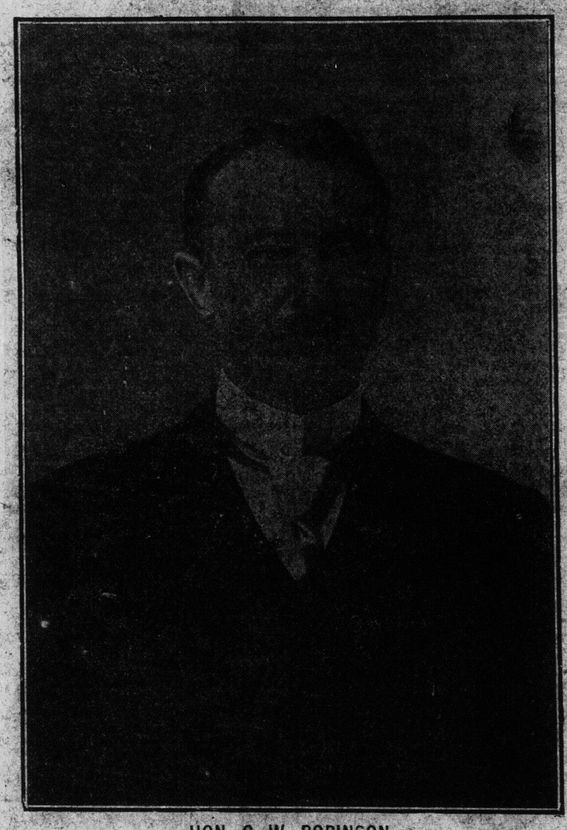
LOCAL OPPOSITION HONOR THEIR LEADER

Hon. Mr. Robinson Gets a Surprise---Followers in Legislature Call at Moncton Home and Present Him With Chest of Silver---Party to Hold Conference To-day and Visit Albert Oil Wells.



HON. C. W. ROBINSON

Moncton, N. B., June 1—An arrangement made by the members of the local opposition in the later days of the session of the legislature at Fredericton to surprise their leader, Hon. C. W. Robinson, at his home in Moncton, and do honor to him as a man and their leader, was carried out this afternoon and evening, when all of them, excepting Hon. Mr. LaBillois and Dr. Sormany, who were unexpectedly detained at home, arrived by the noon train.

Messrs. Copp, Sweeney and Legere, members for Westmorland, met the members from St. John county, Carleton and Victoria, as well as those from the North Shore counties, and later in the afternoon all met with Hon. Mr. Robinson in the board of trade room.

After pleasant greetings there was general discussion of party affairs and reports from all the counties represented showed a feeling on the part of the electorate that augurs ill for the Hazen government when they appeal to the electors.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Robinson, the party attended the concert in the Methodist church in the evening to hear the famous soprano, Miss Wetmore, and afterwards were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson at their beautiful home.

After supper the real purpose of the gathering was shown when the following address was read to the leader of the opposition and a very handsome chest of silver was presented to him:

The Address.

"To the Honorable C. W. Robinson, B. A., M. P. P.:

"We, the Liberal members of the local legislature of the province of New Brunswick, desire to tender you on this occasion our most hearty, loyal and united support.

"We recall today with feelings of pride the fact that for many years you have sat as a member of the local house for the county of Westmorland, and for many years during that period you discharged with dignity and ability the duties of the high office of speaker, circumstances which attest the esteem and respect in which you are held both by your constituents and your party.

"Though called to be premier of this great province at a time when the duties and responsibilities of office would have weighed heavy upon older shoulders, you assumed and bore them. Though the appeal of the people that followed was adverse, nevertheless we believe that time and circumstances have cleared away the mist, and when the opportunity is given, the people will restore again to your custody the affairs of the province, confident in the hope that in the care and administration of them you will be guided with an eye single to the welfare, good being and happiness of the people.

"During your public career you have by your straightforward, manly course commended yourself to all lovers of good, fair play and good government. It is, however, to us the members of the opposition, more especially, that you have by your kindly consideration endeared yourself, and we desire on this occasion to present to you the accompanying chest of silver as a souvenir of our respect and esteem, accompanied by our best wishes for the continued good health and happiness of yourself and Mrs. Robinson."

The presentation was made by P. J. Byrne, M. P. P., of Gloucester, and Mr. Robinson, to whom the surprise was complete, replied in felicitous terms, thanking the members for the honor they had done him.

There were happy speeches by Messrs. Sweeney, Upham, Tweeddale, Byrne, Burgess, Bentley, Copp, Hon. Mr. Farris, S. B. Anderson, president of the Moncton Young Liberal Club, and E. S. Carter. Tomorrow Hon. Mr. LaBillois and C. M. Legere will join the members here and after a further caucus the party will auto to the oil wells and inspect the works there.

PROMINENT BRITISHERS WHO WERE HERE YESTERDAY PRAISED CANADA

George Pragnell, of Great Dry Goods Firm, and Sir John Hopkins, Like Our Styles and the Way We Do Business.

Thursday, June 2.

That Canadian ideas of cutting clothing and of designing all the adjuncts to the attire of man and woman are far in advance of those of the English makers, is the frankly expressed opinion of George Pragnell, managing partner in the firm of Cook, Son & Co., London (Eng.), a concern which is the largest of all the great dry goods firms of Europe, and which probably occupies a similar position in regard to all its competitors the world over. "Canadian women, because of their clothing, present a much smarter appearance than the women of England," says Mr. Pragnell, who passed through the city last evening on the Montreal express, in the course of a tour through Canada.

Mr. Pragnell is accompanied by Sir John Hopkins, with whom he has viewed Canada from Vancouver to Halifax for the purpose of ascertaining the business possibilities of the dominion.

In addition to that coming from his business prominence, Mr. Pragnell also derives celebrity from the fact that he is one of the most noted figures in the sporting life of England. He is a late president and honorary secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association of England, and is now president of the City of London Athletic Association. An idea of Mr. Pragnell's position in the English sporting world may be gained from the fact that the leading English sporting journal in its last issue presented cuts of Lord Balfour, the chief justice of England, and Mr. Pragnell, with the suggestion that these three be appointed a committee of arbitration to deal with the bridging of the split between the Amateur Athletic Association of England and the National Cyclists' Union, which now forms the chief element of agitation in the sporting circles of the old country.

Mr. Pragnell and Sir John have not been devoting themselves to the pursuit of sport during their stay in Canada. Since their arrival, seven weeks ago, they have visited every commercial centre of prominence in the country, and are satisfied that they have gained a very good idea of business in Canada. Mr. Pragnell expressed himself as very agreeably surprised at the quantity and quality of the dry goods which is being manufactured in Canada. "I knew that you were doing something," said he, "but my ideas fell a great deal short of the reality. Your ready-made clothing factories, and those producing shirts, collars and cravats and ladies' waists, have reached a stage where they are fully capable of supplying the needs of the country to the full. It may seem strange for me to say this, but really my admiration has been won. Your styles of attire, which I judge follow New York, are much cleverer and more pleasing than those of England. We have been very much interested in the lower provinces, although, of course, we see greater business opportunities in the west."

Sir John Hopkins and Mr. Pragnell will sail for home in a few days from New York.

Henry Thompson, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday from Grand Manan, where he had been inspecting the site for the new life saving station which is to be erected at that place. Mr. Thompson said that a place known as Wood Island has been decided upon as the site most suitable for the station. He expects the construction work to be started in the near future. Mr. Thompson is registered at the Royal.

WEDDINGS

Nicholl-Mahoney.

On Saturday last in the Mission church in Roxbury, Mass., a wedding of interest to many St. John people was solemnized, when Rev. Father Knell united in marriage John K. Nicholl, and Miss Leonora Mahoney. Both are well known in this city, where they have hosts of friends who will wish them all happiness. Mr. Nicholl is a son of John Nicholl, of St. David street, and was formerly employed in T. McAvity & Son's foundry. Miss Mahoney was employed here with T. J. Phillips, and is a daughter of Michael Mahoney of Britain street. The bride was attended at the wedding by Miss Annie Heine, while Patrick Monte supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy young couple left for Fitchburg, Mass., on a short wedding trip.

Barnhill-Henderson.

Thursday, June 2.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Douglas avenue, yesterday morning when their eldest daughter, Miss Annie I. Henderson, was married to Charles Barnhill, son of W. F. Barnhill, of Fairville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, as the young couple stood under a wedding bell of carnations and amid a bower of apple blossoms. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very charming in a princess gown of white silk with gold trimming. The wedding presents included cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill left yesterday morning by the Calvin Austin for Boston, where they will reside.

Allen-Wright.

Thursday, June 2.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, 105 Leinster street, their daughter, Miss Ella Isabel, was united in marriage to J. Lindsay W. Allen, of Halifax. The couple, who were unattended, were married under a large floral bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, of Centenary church.

The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in cream messaline silk, with train, and veil and orange blossoms.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with ferns and carnations on a background of white. The happy couple left on the Montreal express for a trip to upper Canada and United States cities. They will reside in Halifax. The bride's traveling costume was taupe broadcloth and a Tuscan hat trimmed with roses.

The groom is employed with Mahon Bros., of Halifax, where he has charge of one of the departments, and the bride's father, R. C. Wright, is manager of the Union Bank of Halifax in this city. Among the many beautiful gifts was a dinner set from the employes of Mahon Bros. The invited guests included the immediate relatives and friends, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, of New Glasgow; Mrs. A. H. Longard, sister of the bride, Halifax, and Mrs. Allen mother of the groom, Windsor, N. S.

Garrett-Richardson.

Thursday, June 2.

With the interior especially decorated in an artistic manner with cut flowers and apple blossoms, St. Stephen's church at 3.30 yesterday afternoon was the scene of a pretty wedding of social interest, when Miss M. Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of James A. Richardson, of 1 Hawthorne avenue was united in marriage to Frederick E. Garrett, son of Robert Rarrett, of Newcastle, Eng., and a member of the firm of J. M. Roche & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and was attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, George H. Richardson, appeared charming in a draped tunic gown of white paillette silk, with silk chiffon all-over inserted. She wore a veil trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret E. Richardson, who was daintily attired in a Canadian tunic costume of pink silk, trimmed with satin of the same shade, and cream all-over. She carried pink roses, and wore a large pink picture hat trimmed with pink rosebuds and green foliage.

The groom was supported by Clyde Dickason. Douglas McArthur, jr., and Cecil Bell acted as ushers.

Mr. Garrett's present to his bride was a valuable and handsome pendant set with pearls and turquoises. His groomsman received a costly cane, the bridesmaid a crescent set with pearls, and each of the ushers received a stick pin. Many remembrances of a costly and useful nature were received by the young couple, among them being several substantial checks, and presents of cut glass and silverware, some of them coming from as far away as Newcastle, Eng., and Ohio. The ladies' committee of the golf club presented to Miss Richardson a handsome dinner set.

After the wedding a luncheon was served at the home of the bride, Hawthorne avenue, at which about fifty guests were present. The newly married couple left later for a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Albany, returning via Montreal.

Parker-Estabrook.

Thursday, June 2.

A wedding that has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest took place yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Estabrook, 54 Elliot row, when their eldest daughter, Miss Isabel Titus, was united in marriage to George W. Parker, provincial manager of the Confederation Life Association. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a costume of white silk and was attended by her sister, Miss L. Maude, who was gowned in pale pink silk mulle and wore a large picture hat. The bride's traveling costume was Nattier blue with hat of corresponding shades.

The house had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion, palms, apple blossoms and honeysuckle having been nicely placed. A very large number of gifts from friends in the city and elsewhere attest to the popularity of the couple.

The bride was formerly on the teaching staff of the Centennial schol and has been an active worker in Germain street Baptist church. She has a very wide circle of friends who will wish her every happiness. Mr. Parker's many friends in the city and throughout the province will also join in best wishes for their future happiness.

After a wedding supper the bride and groom left on the Quebec express for Quebec where they will take passage on the steamer Empress of Britain for a trip to Europe. On their return they will reside in Gooderich street.

Underdown-Brannen.

A pretty wedding took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of C. Henry Brannen, West St. John, when his daughter, Alice M., was united in marriage with Sydney H. Underdown, of the staff of Elder, Dempster & Co., Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Scovil. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of white satin made en princess, and carried a bouquet of white roses, was given away by her father. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst necklace. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. on a tour of upper Canadian cities. The bride was the recipient of many appropriate gifts, among which was a purse of gold.

Dunbar-Fitzsimons.

Woodstock, N. B., June 1—(Special)—A wedding of much interest to the people of Woodstock took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Fitzsimons, at Upper Woodstock, when her daughter Alice Maude was united in marriage to Andrew Dunbar, of the firm of Alex. Dunbar & Sons, Ltd. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddall. They received many beautiful presents, including an oak chiffoniere and dining room chairs from the employes of the Dunbar company, and a hall seat and mirror of a new and handsome design, the wood in construction being of quartered oak, from the employes of B. B. Manzer's store, where the bride was employed for some years.

Gorman-Garvin.

Friday, June 3.

An early morning wedding of much interest was solemnized in St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. J. B. O'Regan, C. SS. R., united in marriage W. Harry Gorman, son of Patrick Gorman of Mecklenburg street, and Miss M. Garvin, of Murray street. They are well known and their friends in the city wish them every happiness and success.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Morris Garvin, was prettily attired in a tailored travelling costume of blue with a hat of corresponding color. She was attended by Miss Ella Connelly, who wore, very becomingly, a princess gown of lavender silk and a large black picture hat. James McMullen acted as best man.

After the nuptial ceremony, the bridal party, with some near relatives and friends, drove to the home of Mrs. Garvin, where a dainty breakfast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Gorman left for a short trip to Yarmouth. On returning they will live at 135 Mecklenburg street. The good-will and friendship of their numerous acquaintances are well attested in the splendid array of wedding presents received Among them are two cases of costly and beautiful silverware from the firm of Raymond & Doherty in whose employ the bride and groom have been engaged for a considerable period. Another highly prized testimonial is a chest of silverware from the employes of the Royal Hotel. Besides these gifts, many others were received. The groom's present to his bride was a gold ring with a cameo setting and the bridesmaid was the recipient of a ring gift, set with garnets and pearls.

Currier-Anderson.

Sackville, N. B., June 2—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson was the scene of a joyous event yesterday afternoon, when their second daughter Miss Lena Beatrice was united in marriage to William J. Currier of Browns Ltd., Portage LePrairie, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large circle of friends by Rev. A. E. Estall, assisted by Rev. M. A. McLean, of Portage LaPrairie, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride was attended by her little niece, Miss Lanita Anderson MacLean, who carried a basket of ferns and apple blossoms. The bridal costume was of cream duchess satin with real lace trimming. The bride carried a magnificent bouquet of bridal roses. She wore a handsome pendant of pearls and amethysts, the gift of the groom.

The popularity of the bride was evidenced by the many and beautiful gifts received. Among them was a cheque for $300 from her father and $50 from her mother. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for eastern points.

McCarthy-Kelly.

A wedding of much interest to many in St. John took place on Wednesday morning in the Church of the Guardian Angel, Boston, when Rev. Father Johnston united in marriage Miss Etta Kelly to Edward V. McCarthy. The bride was a former resident of this city, and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. John McCarthy, St. Andrews street. Miss Annie Tighe, of this city, was bridesmaid, and James Kelly supported the groom. Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Nellie, mother and sister of the groom. After a brief honeymoon trip to the American cities, the happy couple will take up housekeeping at the corner of Britain and Sydney streets.

Myers-Walker.

Moncton, June 2—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Agnes Walker, daughter of James J. Walker, mechanical accountant of the I. C. R., and niece of Senator McSweeney, to Charles Edward Meyers, son of the late James W. Meyers, O. S., Dublin (Ire.), took place this evening at St. Bernard's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edward Savage. The bride wore a white cloth gown, busby hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline Walker.

The groom was attended by John Walker, of the Royal Bank of Canada, brother of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and apple blossoms and white lilacs. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's aunts, the Misses McSweeney, Archibald street. The house was artistically decorated with pink roses, lilies of the valley and apple blossoms. The young ladies who served were Misses Brady, McSweeney, Joughins and Walker.

Among the guests were Rev. Fathers Savage and Conway, Senator and Mrs. McSweeney, Miss Cora McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney, Mrs. Edward McSweeney, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brady, Mr. Joughins, Miss Joughins, Mrs. A. J. Gorham and Miss Gorham. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters, Shediac; Major and Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Sackville.

The young couple will spend a week at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McSweeney, and later proceed to their home in the west.

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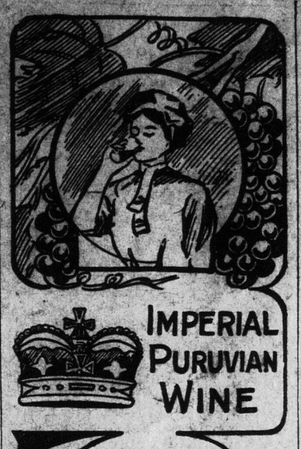
The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Winnifred Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robison, of Harvey Station (N. B.), to John Harold Patterson, of Eholt (B. C.), formerly of Sackville (N. B.) The wedding will take place the latter part of June from Knox Presbyterian church, Grand Forks (B. C.) Miss Robison has resided in Grand Forks for some time.



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OBITUARY.

W. R. Tiffin.

Marrie, May 30—(Special)—W. R. Tiffin, superintendent of the northern division of the G. T. R., died here at his home last night. To weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis of the throat and was unable to shake off its effects. On May 24 Mr. Tiffin completed his 50th year in the service of the Grand Trunk Company, commencing at the age of fifteen as a messenger. He is survived by three sons. For several years Mr. Tiffin was warden of Trinity church. May 24 he issued a circular to all the employes of the northern and midland division under his direction thanking them for their loyalty to the company and their good will towards him.

E. Tiffin, who was general freight superintendent for the C. P. R. in Toronto some years ago and at present a member of the government board of management for the I. C. R., is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Charles F. K. Dibblee.

Woodstock, N. B., May 30—(Special)—Addie C., wife of Charles F. K. Dibblee, C. E., died this morning after an illness of more than a year. She was in her 64th year and was born in Maugerville, a daughter of the late Thomas Odbur Miles, and was known, throughout this community fgor the kindness and charity which she extended to all in trouble.

She was a member of St. Luke's church and for some time associated with the women's auxiliary and other organizations. Her death is mourned by a large number of people. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters—Blanche K., and Marion, at home; and five sons—Harry, of Winnipeg; Irvine and Edmund S., of Quebec; Bruce, of Edmundston, and Lebaron of Madison, Me. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Andrew Rainnie.

Tuesday, May 31.

One of the oldest members of Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M., Andrew Rainnie, died yesterday in his residence, 150 Wright street, aged 69 years. Deceased was a native of Chatham, where he was born May 9, 1841. He had been in the employ of the I. C. R. for forty-eight years and while a conductor was retired in 1907. During his lengthy service on the railroad During his lengthy service on the railroad he enjoyed a steady popularity with all classes of the traveling public. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Frank S. White and Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, of this city, and Mrs. C. W. Craib, of Dorchester; and one son, A. Gordon Rainnie, of this city. Three sisters reside in St. John—Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Dunlop and Miss Elizabeth Rainnie. One brother, James Rainnie, is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Sackville.

Henry G. Dalzell.

Grand Manan, May 29—At Swallow Tail Light, Grand Manan, last week, after an illness of three weeks, Henry Galbraith, third son of George Y. and Susie Dalzell, died at the age of 22 years, leaving his father, mother, six brothers and four sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate son and brother. The brothers are W. Ernest, S. Leonard, Wilfred R., Josept K., J. Frederick R., at home, and George A., of the 89th Battery R. F. A., India. The sisters are: Mrs. Daniel G. Thomas of Grand Manan, Mrs. C. A. Ellingwood of St. John, Miss Margaret, stenographer at the Provincial headquarters Salvation Army, Montreal, and Miss Annie B. at home.

Rev. Edward Medley.

Fredericton, May 31—Word has been received here of the death in England today of Rev. Edward Medley, third son of the late Bishop Medley, who was the Metropolitan of Canada. No particulars have been received and the intelligence has not been officially confirmed, according to Very Rev. Dean Schofield, who is the head of the diocese of Fredericton in the absence of Bishop Richardson. Rev. Edward Medley was at one time connected with Christ church cathedral in this city and was afterwards rector of St. Stephen.

John T. Cunningham.

Thursday, June 2.

Death came with tragic suddenness last evening to John T. Cunningham in his home in Crouchville. Deceased, who had been employed for several years with Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., as shipper, was at work yesterday. As he was feeling in poor health during the afternoon, he went home early, arriving there about 5 o'clock. He ate some supper and about an hour later, while walking about the floor, suddenly collapsed. He was lifted up as speedily as possible and Dr. Baxter was summoned by telephone. Before the physician arrived, however, Mr. Cunningham was dead. Dr. Baxter believes that the cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Cunningham had recovered about a fortnight ago from an attack of pneumonia. Besides his wife and two children, the eldest of which is about four years old, and the youngest two years of age, deceased is survived by four brothers. They are: William J., turnkey at the county jail; Stephen A., George W., and Robert, all of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Isaac Fawcett, who resides in Crouchville.

James Crathern.

Montreal, June 1.—(Special)—James Crathern, one of Montreal's oldest and most respected citizens, died this afternoon after a brief illness, in his eightieth year. He was the oldest director of the Bank of Commerce, had served in that capacity for twenty-five years and was president or director of many of the larger corporations of the city. He was also a prominent benefactor of the Montreal General and Alexandra hospitals. He had been president and councillor of the board of trade for many years.

Rev. Dr. Teasdale.

London, Ont., May 31—(Special)—Dr. Teasdale, formerly of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and one of the best known Methodist preachers in the maritime provinces, died here this morning after a lengthy illness. He had been preaching forty-eight years, and was stationed at Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth, Fredericton and Charlottetown. He was 73 years old.

Dr. Teasdale came to London to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred. Lettenay, five years ago, at whose home he died.

Alfred Watters.

Thursday, June 2.

Alfred Watters, an aged resident of the west side, died yesterday at an early hour after a brief illness. He had been ill only a few weeks and his death is attributed to a general breaking down. He was seventy-five years of age. Mr. Watters was for many years engaged in the lumber business with the late Moses Cowan, retiring from active work some years ago. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mabee of this city; one brother, George Watters of East Boston, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Bradley of East Boston and Mrs. Jeremiah Stevens of Bridge street, north end.

Mrs. Benjamin Campbell.

Mrs. Benjamin Campbell died recently in Washburn, Me. Her maiden name was Nancy Jane Estey, and she was born seventy-eight years ago in Jacksontown, N. B. She was the last constituent member of the Baptist church in Jacksontown. She was the mother of one son and three daughters.

Francis Charleton.

On May 30, at Welsford, the death occurred of Francis Charleton, aged 68 years. Mr. Charleton, who was a highly respected resident, is survived by a wife, five children and one sister. The children are: W. J., of Cambridge (Mass.), Jos. F., of Vera, (Wash.), F. Allison, at home; Mrs. R. F. Howe, of Vera (Wash.), and Mrs. F. W. Howe, of Welsford. Mrs. Sarah Ann Currie, sister of the deceased, also resides at Welsford.

Mrs. Helen Roix.

Mrs. Helen Roix, who died in Calais a few days ago, aged fifty-nine years, was a native of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Jacob Bingay.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 2—(Special) — Mrs. Annie Bingay, wife of Jacob Bingay, died this morning after an illness of several months, aged sixty-four years. Besides her husband, she leaves two children—Mrs. Edwards, wife of Captain Edwards, of the Royal Engineers, Chatham (Eng.), and Captain Hubert Bingay, of the Royal Engineers, Halifax. She was a daughter of the late John Lovitt, and a sister of the late Major James Lovitt, and of the late Senator Lovitt. Mrs. Guest, wife of Geo. H. Guest, High Sheriff of Yarmouth, is a sister. It is expected that Mrs. Edwards had arranged to leave England for Yarmouth during the present month and will probably do so.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from Holy Trinity church. Mrs. Bingay was highly esteemed by all, and her death is deplored by the community.

FARMERS EXPECT HEAVY POTATO CROP

Edward Mallory, of Perth, Says Outlook is Good—Another Shipment for West Indies.

Friday, June 3.

Edward Mallory, of Perth, is in town to arrange for a shipment of potatoes to the West Indies by the next Munson line steamer. Mr. Mallory says that this shipload will be the last of any importance before the new crop is gathered. This one will come within 5,000 barrels of the last shipment, which totalled 30,000 barrels.

In spite of the low prices which New Brunswick shippers encountered in the sale of last fall's crop, on account of the general profuseness, which shut them out of nearly all their ordinary markets, the north province farmers are putting in large crops. A cousin of his has put in 100 acres of potatoes and Mr. Porter, of Andover, one of the largest growers in Mr. Mallory's own vicinity, has planted a 40-acre field.

Liverpool, N. S., Man Drowned.

Liverpool, N. S., June 2—(Special)—A drowning accident took place at the McLeod Pulp & Paper Company's boom early this morning when Samuel Robar, of Greenfield, Queens county, lost his life. Mr. Robar was employed on the Harlow & Kempton drive of logs. The body was recovered. Mr. Robar was twenty-one years of age.

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John Russell, Jr., Yesterday Severed His Connection With Telegraph and Times to Go Into Business for Himself.

Friday, June 3.

At a meeting of The Telegraph and Times Publishing Company, held yesterday morning, John Russell, Jr., president and business manager, submitted his resignation, which was accepted and the directors by resolution expressed their thanks and warm appreciation of Mr. Russell's services to these companies during the many years of his association with them.

Mr. Russell becomes president and general manager of the Canadian Drug Company of this city, in which he has acquired an interest.

Mr. Russell has been connected with The Telegraph since 1899 in one capacity or another, beginning as managing director, and afterwards holding the position of president and general manager, which he has filled during the last eight years. He was foremost in the work of organizing The Times Publishing Co., when that newspaper succeeded the old Gazette. During his connection with the newspaper business his energy and straightforward business methods have won him many friends, and his associates on the Telegraph and Times, together with his acquaintances generally, will heartily wish for him every success in the new and responsible position which he is taking up. Mr. Russell was formerly in the drug business and so has a complete grasp of all matters connected with that trade.

E. W. McCready, editor of The Telegraph, was, at yesterday's meeting, appointed to succeed Mr. Russell as president and general manager of The Telegraph and Times Companies.

LOCAL NEWS

Archibald Mitchell and Judge Briscoe, of Norwich (Conn.), who went through the city last Thursday on their way to the Restigouche river, report good fishing, each having, up to Monday night, four salmon, each of which weighed more than twenty pounds.

Among those who returned yesterday from attendance at the Mount Allison commencement in Sackville were Judge McKeown, Dr. A. P. Barnhill and Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Daniel Mullin and Miss Madeleine deBury, Ald. R. T. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Ralph Hayes and Frank Smith. Mr. Hayes and Miss deBury are members of the graduating class in arts.

Houlton, May 30—A touring party from Fredericton, in two cars, reached here last night. Among them were Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen; F. B. Edgecombe, A. E. Slipp, M. P. P.; Fred Chestnut, W. S. Tompkins and James Scott, from Fredericton. The party met some American capitalists who are looking for opportunities for investment in the St. John valley.

Reports from Campbellton are to the effect that construction work on the International Railway has been progressing rapidly for some time past. Contractor Malcolm expects to have all the rails laid by July 1, and there will remain then only a few weeks work to be done in the way of ballasting and dressing up. Mr. Malcolm said a few days ago that he expected to have the road in full operation by August 1, if not sooner.

Capt. H. Hamilton Smith left last night for Halifax, where he is to be identified with the business of J. C. MacIntosh & Co. Capt. Smith was tendered a hearty farewell last evening at the officers' headquarters of the 62nd Fusiliers by the officers of that regiment and those of the 3rd Regiment R. C. A. and of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars. Capt. Smith is an officer of the army service corps.

During the month of May the board of health issued only twenty-one milk licenses. This number, the secretary, T. M. Burns, thinks, is rather low and it may be that after the next meeting the board will take steps to bring pressure to bear on the milk dealers. So far, Mr. Burns says, he has had only two certificates from L. C. Daigle, the inspector appointed by the local government to inspect dairy herds.

The first tern semi-knockabout schooner ever built in Canada was successfully launched on Thursday last, from the shipyard of Joseph McGill at Shelburne. She was built for A. S. Rendell & Co. of St. John's and Capt A W Dyett, of St. Jacques, Nfld. and is a worthy production of McGill's noted shipbuilding plant. She has been named "Grand Falls" and is 121 feet over all, 24 feet beam, 10 foot hold and registers 145 tons. This style of vessels being a new departure in three-masters, her performance will be watched with interest, but no doubt is entertained as regards her suitability in every way.

Crown Land Cut is 280,000,000 Feet, Says Mr. Grimmer.

Fredericton, June 1—"The scale of the lumber cut on crown lands of the province during the past season will total 280,000,000 feet," is the announcement made today by Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor-general, who is here attending the meeting of the government.

Last year the cut of lumber on the crown lands was scaled at 205,000,000 feet.

Steer Brought Price of a Horse.

A. A. Treadwell, of Maugerville, recently sold to J. S. Inch, of Marysville, a Holstein steer which tipped the scales at 1,8[illegible] pounds. The purchase price was $165, the highest ever paid for a beef animal in the county of Sunbury, according to Mr. Treadwell.—Fredericton Herald.