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## HARCOURT.

Much sympathy is felt in the village for the family and friends of Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, whose death occurred at the home of her son-in-law Mr. David Johnston Monday evening. Mrs. Hutchinson, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Christie, was born at Gasperaux Queen's Co., eighty years ago. She is a daughter of John and Pamela Christie of Gasperaux, and niece of Mrs. Andrew Dunn of Harcourt. She is survived by one brother, resident in Minneapolis, Minn., and two sisters, one in Boston, Mass., and one in Berkeley, Cal.

All the immediate members of the family were present at her death-bed. Mr. John Hutchinson, of Harcourt; Robert of St. John; William of Boston; Mrs. McKay of St. John; Mrs. Beattie of Boston; Mrs. Perry of Rogersville and Mrs. Johnston of Harcourt, with whom deceased has for many years made her home. Mrs. Hutchinson was a devout and faithful adherent of the Presbyterian church.

In the absence of Rev. R. H. Stavert the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hubley on Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Redbank, Queens Co., for interment, beside those of her husband, who died twenty three years ago. The deceased lady was universally beloved. Her gentle disposition gained for her a host of friends. Few have been followed to the grave by more sincere mourners than this aged lady, who will be much missed and long remembered by all who knew her.

To the sons and daughters who mourn a loving mother, the sympathy of the community is extended.

**CASTORIA.**  
Beware the Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

## BISHOP BLESSES

### CATHEDRAL BELLS.

Interesting Ceremony at New Cathedral Sunday Afternoon.

An interesting and impressive ceremony took place in the upper church of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral Sunday afternoon, when the three bells for the handsome edifice were consecrated. The service was the first to be held in this portion of the cathedral and was attended by a very large congregation.

The bells were arranged at one end of the church and were prettily decorated with flowers. The large bell, weighing 4200 pounds, was dedicated to St. James, in memory of the Rt. Rev. James Rogers, first bishop of Chatham.

The second, weighing 1200 pounds, was dedicated to St. Thomas, patron saint of Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Barry, present Bishop of Chatham.

The third, weighing 1000 pounds, was dedicated to St. Pius, in honor of Pope Pius X, gloriously reigning.

The service was conducted by Bishop Barry, assisted by R. V. Father O'Keefe, deacon, Rev. Father Hart, sub deacon, and Rev. Father O'Leary, master of ceremonies.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Ethelhurst, O. F. M., who in an eloquent manner showed how the bells brought a message of peace and joy, and of conferring of grace from on high, while at the same time they pealed forth the joyous, sorrowful, as well as the prayerful sentiments of the faithful below. He explained the ceremony and hoped that the sound of the bells would mean the participation by the congregation in the celestial jubilee in time in eternity.

The smallest bell will be placed in the present tower at the Pro-

cathedral, and the bell now there, weighing 2000 pounds, will be placed along with the other two in the tower of the new Cathedral.

At the close of the ceremony the congregation sounded the bells in turn, and made offerings to the amount of \$270.—Commercial.

## MILITARY INQUIRY AT ANNAPOLIS, N. S.

(Graphic)  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 26.—Today's session of the board of inquiry at the Naval Academy, which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant J. S. Sutton, of the Marine Corps, who was mysteriously shot two years ago, afforded some surprise in the testimony given by Chas. W. Kennedy, now a private in the Marine Corps at Norfolk, Va. and Surgeon A. D. McCormick, U. S. N.

Kennedy dropped into the situation like a bolt from the clear sky and told a frank straightforward story of some of the incidents prior to the shooting which had not been mentioned by any of the young officers who have already testified. Though an eye-witness to the early encounter between Sutton and Lieutenant Adams on the night the former was shot, Kennedy's name has not been mentioned by the witnesses concerned in the affair. His testimony supported the contention of Sutton's mother and sister, that Sutton did not seek the fight with Adams and the other officers. In attacking his credibility, Major Leonard, the judge advocate, went into the private's record and showed he had been disciplined on several occasions in the service.

Kennedy said he had been reluctant to mention his part in the affair because Lieutenants Uttley and Adams, his superiors, had both admonished him on the morning following the shooting to keep quiet. On his way to relieve a sentry at 1 o'clock in the morning of the shooting he came on Sutton, Adams, Osterman and Uttley in an angry argument, the witness said.

Adams was in his shirt sleeves, ready for a fight, and Sutton had accosted him. Kennedy, and asked him to hold his blouse, cape and cap. "All right, Adams, if you want to fight I'll fight you," he heard Sutton say, the witness testified. They fought hard for a few minutes, when Lieutenant Uttley interfered and stopped the fight, saying the guard would be out if they did not stop.

A second time he saw Adams and Sutton come together as he was going away to his post, Kennedy said. Half an hour later Kennedy heard the shots from his post at the naval hospital, and soon after Adams appeared at the hospital and volunteered the information to Kennedy, that Sutton had shot himself and that Adams had his finger shot off. Uttley also told him at the time that Sutton had killed himself, the witness said.

Next morning they both cautioned him not to say anything about the affair. While at early drill on the following morning, the witness said, he saw Lieutenant Uttley go to the edge of the parade ground and pick up a .38-calibre Colt service revolver, which Uttley carried into the barracks with him. The incident had been observed

## SPRING HILL

### MINERS STRIKE.

At a mass meeting of 1,200 of the U. M. W. held at the drill hall in Spring Hill, N. S., the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Whereas, the mine workers of Springhill have various grievances which we have endeavored to have adjusted by and through the medium of conciliation; and

"Whereas, the various boards of conciliation have failed to give us the desired end.

"Be it resolved, that we, the mine workers of Springhill, cease work Tuesday, August 10, 1909, and remain idle until the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company grant the following demand:

"1—Recognition of the union.

"2—That 1,770 pounds be the standard weight of a box of coal, as decided by the Patterson board, that the price per ton be based on this standard, and the miners be paid by the ton.

"3—The establishment of a schedule of prices for all kinds of work, in and about the mines, and same regulations as are necessary for the proper government of mutual interests.

"4—The establishment of a fair docking system."

The decision to strike calls out everybody employed by the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company except 100 men belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and it will soon affect them also, because of the fact that if the mines are tightly tied up it leaves nothing for the railway men to do, and they will be idle whether willing or not.

While the men are thus unanimously agreed, the company are no less determined. General Manager J. R. Cowans will put up posters in the town tomorrow stating that the men desiring to return to work now may do so on the old wages and old terms. But if they do not return and he has to close down the mines he will never take them back except at a reduction of ten per cent.

District President Dan McDougall and International Vice President S. McCullough were present at last night's meeting and informed the men that the international organization were ready to give them all the support necessary to fight the issue to a conclusion.

## UPPER BLACKVILLE.

Farmers in this district are busy with the hay which is a fairly good crop.

Mrs. M. B. Coughlan and daughter Willa, returned from Bristol on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donald have returned from a very pleasant trip to Newcastle, St. John and Fredericton.

Mrs. B. Donald has returned from Whiteville.

Mrs. Paul Luther of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunphy.

Rev. Mr. Walden is holding a series of evangelistic services in our church here.

Mrs. Thomas Sewell and Miss Grace Davidson have returned from a pleasant trip to Indian-town.

The Spanish Pretender who died the other day wasn't pretending when he did so. Man's last enemy isn't so easily fooled.

So serious is the cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg that the proposed visit of the King and Queen of Denmark has been abandoned.

If New Brunswick is ambitious to become the South Dakota of Canada, three divorces granted by one court on one day is a good start.

by other privates in the company, the witness said.

Kennedy's testimony was not shaken by cross examination of Adams' counsel, Mr. Birney, nor by that of Major Leonard.

## FIRES AT NEWCASTLE.

The Dwelling of Fred McRae and Barn of Wm. Ashford Burned.

On Friday morning at about ten o'clock smoke was seen coming from the dwelling of Frederick McRae on Upper New Highway. In a few minutes a considerable crowd had gathered and a fire alarm sent in. The house, though within the town limit is outside the fire district. Several of the firemen, however, drove to the scene and assisted in removing the contents of the house and in this way most of the household effects were saved. But with only a bucket brigade and a scant supply of water, all efforts to save the house were unavailing, and it was reduced to ashes. The building was insured.

At about four o'clock in the afternoon another alarm rang in. This time the fire was reported at the Leader Office and thither the Fire Brigade went, only to find it was in another direction—the barn of Mr. William Ashford on Mitchell street, was being rapidly demolished by the flames. Several streams of water were directed on the building and in short time the fire was under control. The building, however, was pretty badly burned, and a couple of adjoining buildings scorched. The contents of the barn—chiefly hay—was practically ruined. There was no insurance.

## NEW INVENTIONS.

The following Canadian Patents have been recently secured through the firm of Messrs. MARION & MARION, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.

Any information on the subject will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

No. 119,563 Jean Bre. Bernier, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Fire escape door.

No. 119,525 Eugene Lamontagne, Villeneuve, Mr. Montreal, Que. Paint mixture.

No. 119,526 Frank Lemme, Montreal, Que. Lantern.

No. 119,516 Franz Scherrer, Wilhelmshafen, Mr. Berlin, Germany. Fire escape.

No. 119,579 Alph. Robert & Alph. Lacombe, Ville Ennui, Que. Window construction.

No. 119,587 Otto Edler, Hannover, Germany. Wrappers for boxes.

No. 119,588 Joseph A. Lapointe, Quebec, P. Q. Ash sifter.

No. 119,589 Telesphore Latourelle, Montreal, Que. Hot water heater.

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## STUDENTS' STANDING FROM NORTH SHORE.

The following students from Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland have passed the exams. for U. N. B. and P. N. S.

University matriculation—Division I—Jack C. Harris, Chatham; Hazel P. Lingley, Campbellton.

Division II—Ina L. McNight, Chatham; Elsie M. Mitchell, Dalhousie; Edna F. Fraser, Chatham; Murdoch McKinnon, Chatham; Oscar H. Kirk, Campbellton; Edith A. Stewart, Campbellton.

Division III—Mary J. Kerr, Chatham; Andrew A. Brown, Chatham; Herbert K. Shives, Campbellton; Donald Murray, Campbellton; Irene Currie, Campbellton; Mary A. Johnston, Chatham; Mona McLellan, Campbellton.

High School leaving—Division I—Julia Major, St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle.

Division III—Ira F. McDonald, Campbellton.

As we go to press word comes from the Hotel Dieu that Mother Kane is in receipt of a check for \$11,000 from John Y. McKane as a gift for the new wing that is to be built at an estimated cost of \$10,500. More power to McKane.—Commercial.

Councillor J. W. Vanlerbeck's picnic on Wednesday last was a grand success. The weather was delightful and large crowds from the surrounding country came and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

## HON. MR. HUBLEY ON WAY EAST.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 9.—Hon. Wm. P. Hubble, M. P., leaves here on his eastward journey today.

He visited Saskatoon and remained there Friday afternoon and part of Saturday. He was received by Mr. McCranney, M. P., and a large number of citizens and visited the fair. On Saturday he addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon. He arrived at Prince Albert on Saturday evening and was entertained at a civic banquet.—Telegraph.

## FIGHT THE EVIL.

TO THE EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE.

SIR—Referring to your remarks on the article from the Albert Journal, in the Advocate last week I would like to ask a question. If the goods are no better or no cheaper from the Upper Canada Departmental stores is it not strange that the thousands in the Lower Provinces who patronize these stores are not cognizant of the fact. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. It's quite true, I believe, that hundreds of dollars go from Millerton each year chiefly to Eatons. But why? People say they could not live if it were not for Eatons. Let me give one instance or two. They can be multiplied a hundred times. I was told only a few weeks ago that a person bought three pounds of Tapioca. The price was 45 cents. A short time afterwards in order was going to Eatons. The same person sent there for the same quantity and the price was 15 cents—a difference of 30 cents, only, which remained in the purchaser's pocket. A year last Xmas a lady in Millerton ordered Xmas goods from Newcas. Last Xmas she sent to Eatons and had more than double the quantity for the same amount, and the goods did not suffer in comparison with those purchased in Newcastle. Again I saw two tins of salmon purchased in a store not a hundred miles from Newcastle for 36 cents. The salmon were of an inferior quality. Two tins of a better quality can be purchased at Eatons for 25 cents. It is quite easy to understand why the people in increasing numbers send to the Departmental stores. The people of Newcastle and Millerton send hundreds of dollars. The great majority of them work for their living and they have a right to spend it to the best advantage. Yours truly, READER.

## WEDDING BELLS.

### LEACH-MATCHETT.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse Redbank, Wednesday evening Aug. 4th, when Maudie E. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Matchett, Redbank, became the wife of George A. Leach of the same place. Rev. E. E. Mowatt performed the ceremony. The bride who was unattended was prettily attired in white with hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where luncheon was served. Just the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was the reception of some very pretty presents. The groom's present being a gold watch and chain. After luncheon they drove to the groom's home where they will reside for the present. All join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

We notice that some of the papers most anxious for Canada to contribute to Britain's defence, demur at housing and feeding the Empire's homeless children.

Sing Sing prison, New York, is so crowded that 200 are sleeping in the chapel. Thus far, however, no guests have left on account of insufficient room.