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If a sprain is severe enough to injure the structure of a joint, there will usually be synovitis as a sequel; that is to say, inflammation of the

lining membrane. It is not considered to be good practice to immobilize a joint because synovitis is present, although that does not necessarily mean that it may be used as a joint. In case of injury to the knee followed by synovitis, for example, a system of prescribed exercise of all the muscles controlling the joint may hasten recovery, whereas insisting that the knee go on bearing the weight of the body may long delay it. Useful treatment is to wrap the joint very thickly in cotton wool and then apply a firm bandage over it. The dressing exerts pressure on the joint and thus prevents further effusion and also limits movement without actually preventing it.

If when a sprain is examined there is found a spot of extreme tenderness that is not directly on the line of the joint it is likely that alignment has been torn. In such a case it is even more important and permit movement and forbid function. As soon after the injury as possible a pad and bandage as described above should be applied, exerting pressure over the tender spot. When all swelling has disappeared and the joint is to be used again it is as well to limit movement by strapping.

In any severe sprain it is always possible that a bone may have been injured, and it is well to have an X-ray picture taken so as to make sure whether there is a fracture.

Asquith Made Earl

London, Jan. 25—What is likely to be generally regarded as the end of a great political career came yesterday with the announcement that Herbert H. Asquith had ac-

PERSONALS

V.J. McEvoy spent several days of last week in Fredericton. Mr. John Russell spent Saturday in Bathurst on a business trip.

Miss Edna Ryan has entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of Charity; St. John.

Mrs G. P. Burchill was hostess at delightful bridges on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mr. P. J. Murphy of the Maroon Co. Ltd. Montreal was a visitor to town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair was registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John last Thursday.

Mrs F. J. Desmond entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

George Stohart has returned from Belleville, Ont. where he was attending Business College.

Miss Louise Manny is visiting friends in Montreal, Boston and New York.

Major A. L. Barry is in Truro, N. S., attending a conference of District fishery inspectors.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley N. Brown are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter on Sunday, January, 18th.

Miss Marion Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr. has won a prize of \$15 for an essay written last year.

Mr. J. Power, who takes Mr. Floyd's position here as C. N. R. detective has arrived in town and has taken over his new duties.

Misses Jennie and Hazel McMaster very pleasantly entertained the Bridge Club at their home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, Sr. has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto, Montreal, New York and Sydney, N. B.

Mr. J. B. Floyd C. N. R. detective here for some time has been transferred to Halifax N. S. and left last week to take up his new duties. Mrs. Floyd and family will remain until spring.

Messdames W.J. Bate and H.H. Ritchie representing the Senior W.A. of St. Andrew's Church and Miss Jean Craik, the Junior W.A., left yesterday for St. John to attend the W.A. Diocesan.

Mr. Verge of Freeport, Me., a talented musician and composer, is at present in town receiving orders for copies of music composed by him. On Saturday afternoon and evening he delighted the patients and staff of the Miramichi Hospital with several selections and at the evening service in St. James Church on Sunday rendered a solo.

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Stomach disturbances and constipation are responsible for much of the peevishness of babies and young children. When the baby is cross or irritable the mother should not resort to so-called soothing mixtures to correct the trouble, for in the majority of cases these mixtures simply drug the child into an unnatural sleep. What is needed is a gentle, laxative that will sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels. Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are easy to take and are guaranteed to be entirely free from opiates and narcotics. Concerning Mrs. Jos. Toussignant, Ste. Sophie, Que. writes:—"I would like all mothers to know that I feel there is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep a box in the house and their prompt use never fails to restore my little ones to health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

accepted the honor of an Earldom offered by King George on the advice of Prime Minister Baldwin "in recognition of his great services to the nation," and had chosen the historic title of the Earl of Oxford, famous in the country's annals.

OBITUARY**MISS JANE WALL**

Miss Jane Wall died Friday morning after a protracted illness. She was one of Chatham's oldest residents being 93 years of age. One sister and one step-brother survive her. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT CLARK

Mr. R. Corry Clark received a cable on Friday morning 16th inst., containing the sad news of his mother's death. Mrs. Clark was 87 years of age and her death, which occurred at the family residence in London, England, was not unexpected. Mr. Clark who survives his wife, is 91 years of age.

MRS. ELLEN LYNCH

One of Chatham's oldest residents passed away at Wellfield on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Ellen Lynch the widow of Patrick Lynch. She had been enjoying good health until two weeks ago. She is survived by two sons, Wm. McLannigan of Chatham and Terence Lynch of Bathurst. The funeral was held in Chatham on Monday to St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. DANIEL CLANCEY

The death of Mrs. Daniel Clancey occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital early Sunday morning. She had been ill but two weeks. She was 34 years of age and was formerly Miss Mary Duplacey. There survive her husband and six young children also five brothers, Alexander, Roger, Leo, Ronald and Stanley and two sisters Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. Robt England all of Chatham. The funeral was held this morning and interment was made in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. SARAH HOGGIN

The death of Mrs. Sarah Hogbin, wife of Albert Hogbin, occurred last night at her home. Deceased was in her 56th year and was born in Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn, one son, W. Robert Hogbin and two daughters, Mrs. Norman Campbell and Mrs. John T. Henderson. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Miramichi cemetery.

THOMAS B. COPP

The death of Thomas B. Copp occurred about one o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Finley R. Copp, with whom he resided. Deceased was 74 years of age and suffered a paralytic stroke on last Friday, which caused his death.

Mr. Copp is survived by three sons and two daughters, Hiram A. of Chatham, Henry A. of Lewiston, Maine, Finley R. of Newcastle, Mrs. Elizabeth Drysdale of Portland, Me. and Mrs. Jessie B. Murphy of Oakfield, Maine. Also surviving are two brothers, John Copp and Henry Copp of Newcastle.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown and interment in St. James cemetery.

WILLIAM WILSON

The death of William Wilson, now master of Chatham, occurred Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, Mr. Wilson, as a youth, accompanied his widowed mother to Canada about sixty years ago.

Entering the service of his uncle, the late Senator Mulrhead, he took charge of the grocery and provision Department of that extensive business, and in later years he established a grocery store on his own account which was conducted with marked success until 1896, at which time he was appointed to the position of Postmaster upon the resignation of Mr. E. B. Adams. Mr. Wilson died in harness occupying that important office at the time of

his death. In all the various capacities of life, as a citizen, a parent, husband, friend, adviser or official Mr. Wilson occupied a position which was indeed admirable, and enviable.

His wife, who predeceased him some years was the eldest daughter of the late Wm. Johnston, of the Canada House, Chatham, the family left consisting of two daughters and one son, Miss Agnes on the teaching staff of the Montreal schools; Miss Vera at home and Norman in the Biological service. Mr. Wilson was in his 76th year. He was treasurer of the Highland Society for thirty years.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. JOHN A. JEFFERSON

Mrs. Alma Sarah Jefferson, wife of John A. Jefferson, and for twenty two years a highly respected resident of Somerville Mass. died Tuesday morning Dec. 30th 1924, at 5 o'clock at her home at 33 Teale avenue following a five-week's illness.

She was born in Douglastown N. B. forty-one years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfellow Russell and received her education and spent her early girlhood there. When twenty years of age she went to U.S.A. and had been a resident of Somerville ever since then.

Besides her husband, John A. Jefferson, she is survived by three children Ruth B. and Elinor Russell Jefferson both pupils in the Western Junior High School and a five year old son, James Francis Jefferson; also one sister, Mrs. Mabel Leslie of Douglastown who was with her sister when she died; and six brothers; John of Russellville; Allan of Bathurst; George, Stafford Ellis and Herbert of Douglastown, N. B. The funeral took place Jan. 2nd, 1925 with services at 2:30 p.m. in Mt. Auburn Chapel. Rev. Wm. MacNair, pastor of the Prospect St. Church, Cambridge officiated. The Appollo Quartette rendered three vocal selections "Lead Kindly Light; Softly and Tenderly and Face to Face." The interment was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

**IS SUFFERING
FROM DEMENTIA**

Evidence Given by Two Medical Men Regarding Williams.

Fredericton, Jan. 26—That Harry D. Williams now on trial for the murder of his half-nieces at Fosterville, is suffering from "dementia" and "acute confusion of insanity" was the evidence given this morning by W. H. Irvine and Dr. Charles Mackay of Fredericton, following an examination of the accused yesterday at the York County jail.

The evidence of the two medical practitioners was given this morning when the trial of the murder indictments was temporarily suspended in order that the sanity of the accused might be tested to determine whether or not he was fit to stand trial on the murder charges.

The sanity trial was allowed by Mr. Justice LeBlanc on the application of Fred H. Peters, counsel for the prisoner, immediately following the resumption of the court this morning. The members of the petit jury were then sworn to try the sanity issue and the evidence of the doctors taken.

Adjournment at 12 o'clock until 3 P. M. was granted in order to permit Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, who was due to arrive in the city early this afternoon to make examination of the prisoner before being called as a witness by the defence.

Halting of the murder trial to determine the sanity issue is regarded as one of the most unusual cases in the criminal annals of the Dominion. Owing to the fact that Mr. Peters was called in to defend the destitute prisoner as the trial commenced, and that a delay of 24 hours, which was sought in order to consider a defence of insanity, was refused, Mr. Peters was previously unable to raise this issue.

**READY TO FOLLOW
HIS CONGREGATION****"Should St. Andrew's Vote Out, I Shall Remain Out," Says Halifax Pastor.**

Editor of The Halifax Herald:

Sir:—It has been pointed out to me that the statement I made to my people last Sunday evening was understood by some to mean that I was advising the congregation to follow a course I declined to take myself.

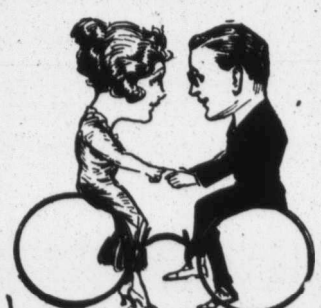
Will you kindly allow me space to say that any ambiguity in my words arose from the fact that in making my statement I was considering the best interest of the Church and not my own. Moreover, it did not occur to me that I could be supposed to advise my people to follow a course I was not willing to follow myself. I declared my intention to enter the United Church at Synod last October, still hoping for the "reasonable unanimity" we have all for twenty years back declared to be essential.

But the depth of cleavage revealed by the last few weeks' voting especially the now obvious split in St. Andrew's and my own belief that we should not leave so many of our Presbyterian people churchless have created quite a new sensation for me.

Rightly or wrongly, but at least sincerely and looking alone to the conditions under which in my judgment St. Andrew can render the most effective Christian service, I advised my congregation to vote against entering the present union. Should St. Andrew's church follow the advice I gave and vote out, I shall certainly remain out with them.

D. MACODKUM

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