

FUMES OF COAL FIRE CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

Sister of Hazen J. Dick Asphyxiated--Had Fire in Her Sleeping Room.

The many friends of Hazen J. Dick, of this city, will regret to learn that he received word on Saturday from Calais (Me.) of the death of his sister, Mrs. Adelaide Smith, who was found in her room asphyxiated by the fumes of a coal fire. Mr. Dick left for Calais on Saturday evening. It is understood that the coroner there does not consider any inquest necessary. The body will be taken to Mascarene, near St. George, Charlotte county, today and the funeral will be held there tomorrow.

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FIRST ALTAR OF METHODISM IN ST. JOHN

Rev. H. D. Marr, in Sermon, Relates History of Communion Table in Possession of Church.

At the services in Queen square Methodist church Sunday occasioned reference was made to the history of the church and its pastors during the hundred years which have elapsed since the dedication of the first church at the corner of Germain and Horsfield streets.

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OBITUARY

Albert B. Turnbull.

Albert B. Turnbull died at his home in Bangor, on Wednesday, after a short illness. He leaves wife and five children. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. today at Cedar Hill cemetery.

James G. Jordan.

James G. Jordan, for nearly all his life a resident of St. John, died on Thursday in the Notre Dame de Grace Home for Incubables in Montreal. About a year and a half ago Mr. Jordan and his wife removed to Montreal. On Wednesday he was stricken with paralysis and died at 11:20 a. m. on Thursday.

Rev. Edward M. Skagen.

The death of Rev. Edward M. Skagen occurred in the General Public Hospital Friday. Mr. Skagen was a Norwegian by birth and had been ministering to Scandinavian settlers in the United States and the west until about a year ago, when he took charge of the Danish colony in the city of St. John. He was a man of health and vigor, and was on the eve of leaving with his wife for his former home in Norway when a serious illness compelled him to enter the hospital.

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Mrs. Nelson A. Cougle.

Mrs. Nelson A. Cougle, widow of Nelson A. Cougle, a former well known resident of Carleton Place, Ontario, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles F. Wade. She was particularly well known among the older residents of the west side of the city. She is survived by three sons—Fred in Bangor, and George and Francis with the American Express Company in Boston, and three daughters—Mrs. Wade and Miss Emily Cougle, of this city, and Mrs. Crowell, of Roseway (N. S.). The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Stewart occurred Sunday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Hughson, 139 Adelaide street. Miss Stewart was in her 74th year and was the last member of a large family. She formerly resided with her sister, the late Mrs. James Williams. Early this year she went to live with her niece in the north end. She was born in Ireland and lived for many years in New York, coming to St. John about ten years ago.

Dr. B. C. Stevens.

The death of Dr. B. C. Stevens, M. D., occurred suddenly on Dec. 22 in Loganport (Ind.). Dr. Stevens was for some years a resident of St. John, his home being with the late W. O. Stevens.

Evelyn Kennedy.

The death of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Arthur and Annie Kennedy, of 88 Paradise row, occurred on Sunday morning. She was in her thirteenth year and was sick only one day. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Ebon Gaskill.

Mrs. Ebon Gaskill (nee Scribner) died suddenly in the morning of Dec. 23 at her home, North Head, Grand Manan. As she had been in good health except for a number of years. Last week she seemed better than ever, and on Sunday she met with the family and was in the best of spirits and looking forward to Christmas.

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The harbor at Georgetown is still open and the ferry boat is still running. The prevailing prices for lumber are slightly higher for Christmas demand.

The mills of the Davison Lumber Co. at Yarmouth will reopen on February 1.

The new ferry steamer John Hancock will be launched at Granville Ferry soon. M. W. Graves, of Bridgetown, fell through a trap door in his factory recently.

On Wednesday a fire in Joseph Dunlop's store at Campbellton caused \$500 damage.

The Globe House at Yarmouth, has been renovated and the title changed to Royal Hotel. The 29 Clydeville fillies imported from Scotland arrived in Charlottetown on Thursday.

Robert Buis Noble, formerly of Carleton, is a candidate for election to the Toronto board of control.

John Craven, manager of the Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. at Sydney, has resigned from his position. Capt. Irvine Durkee of the banquo Howard D. Troop, is sending his Christmas cards to his friends in Yarmouth.

Last week five schooners of the herring fleet arrived at Yarmouth from Bay of Islands, N.B., with big catches.

The subway at the railway crossing at Yarmouth is completed, and has been in use for travel for the last two weeks. The bass fishermen on Bass River, Kent county, are making medium catches. The quotations are 5 and 7 cents per pound.

Capt. O'Brien of the tug J. B. King of Summerville, N. S., expects to take a position on an American steamer.

Jim Pendergast, a professional athlete, whose career as a glove artist was short-lived, is visiting his home at Kensington. Mr. H. E. LaSalle and family, of Bedford, Holderness, wish to thank their friends for kindness in their bereavement.

The steamer Dunmore Head, 15 days out from Marport, England, arrived at Sydney on Thursday with a cargo of iron manufactures.

It is said that P. A. G. Omsley, formerly of Sydney harbor, and now of Humboldt, Sask., will be appointed a county court judge. The new Glace Bay post office is almost finished. The tile flooring is now being laid, and the installation of the heating apparatus is also in progress.

Dickie and McGrath, of Yarmouth, will operate on an enlarged scale in the lumber woods next year, and have a large number of men in their employ.

Last week while Burton Caldwell of Summerville, N. S., was repairing the large Hamburg at that port, he fell into the hold and injured his back and lungs. About noon on Saturday John Nordens became ill in King square and fell, striking his head on the ice. He recovered soon and returned to his home in St. John. The steamer H. J. King, of the Port of Louisbourg, is now in the harbor. The steamer H. J. King, of the Port of Louisbourg, is now in the harbor.

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Howard was hatched at No. 6 and was washed to make a fire for the side of the steamer. He fell full and swung across the hold. The crew, however, did not see him. His head struck the combing of the lube rendered him unconscious. He fell to the bottom of the hold on his right side on some bales of a sling and was carried into the Queen's Hotel. It was there that he was found and his right leg broken in two places, and the left hand badly bruised. He was removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

First Serious Accident Winter Post Season on Christmas Day.

The first serious accident of the post season of 1908-9 occurred Port Friday morning about when Edmund Howard, of X Carleton, fell forty feet into the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan narrowly escaped being killed.

FAREWELL DINNER TO FREDERICTON MI

Dr. G. J. McNally Honored by Eve of His Departure for Field—Little Snow in Maine. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—Dr. McNally, who is leaving tomorrow for his home in Maine, was honored by a farewell dinner given at the Hotel de Ville. The dinner was given by the Fredericton branch of the U. S. G. A. and was attended by a large number of friends.