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OBITUARY

Mrs. Adeline J. Gale.
The death occurred in this city on the 1st inst., of Mrs. Adeline J. Gale, widow of the late William Gale, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn. The sons are Arthur E., of Ansonia, Montana; Edward E., of Viscalia, California; William V., of St. John; and the daughter, Mrs. F. R. Patterson, also of this city. Mrs. Gale is survived by two brothers, Chas. Dykeman, of Jemseg, Quebec Co., and Gilbert of Devon, N. B.; also by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, of Jemseg; Mrs. Fred McLean, of Fredericton, and Miss Annie Dykeman, of Woodstock. Mrs. Gale has been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. Notice of the funeral will appear later.

AT CITY HALL

Workmen are engaged in putting new conduits for electricity into the city hall. Considerable trouble has been experienced lately with the blowing out of fuses and it is expected that the new system will obviate this trouble.

THE C. N. R. POLICE

A. J. Tingley, district special agent for the C. N. R. and J. J. Dunphy, special agent of this district were in the city yesterday and announced a change in plans as to the management of C. N. R. police throughout the system. Policemen will work eight hours instead of twelve as formerly. James J. Ryan of St. John has been appointed in charge of the local police. An official to supply the public with information as to trains and service will also be appointed.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

The publicity committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association has completed arrangements for Tuberculosis Sunday. All the city ministers will speak in their churches, and Dr. George Porter of Toronto will be the speaker at the great mass meeting in the Imperial next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at which Lieut-Gov. Purcell will preside and a full orchestra and quartet will provide music. Choirs from all the churches will be massed to join in the singing. Col. MacLaren and Hon. Dr. Roberts will speak briefly.

UNITED NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENED TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Centenary Church Was Filled to the Doors Last Night—Interesting Address Delivered by Bishop Lucas, Anglican Missionary to "Land of Midnight Sun"—Rev. H. C. Priest and Chancellor MacCrimmon.

An audience which started to congregate an hour before the scheduled time and which grew to such an extent that every seat in the church was filled, furnished an auspicious commencement to the national church centenary meeting which was held in Centenary Church last night.

H. A. McKewen, Chief Justice, presided, and with him on the speakers' platform were Bishop Lucas, Anglican missionary to the Mackenzie River district; Chancellor MacCrimmon, of McMaster University; Bishop Richardson, Fredericton; the Rev. H. C. Priest, convention secretary; the Rev. R. P. M. Smith, provincial organizer; the Rev. O. L. Kilborn, missionary to China, and the Rev. R. M. Muter, missionary to Japan. After a scriptural reading, and an eloquent prayer by Bishop Richardson, the chairman introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Bishop Lucas, Anglican missionary to the Land of the Midnight Sun, to what he termed the largest and most comprehensive church audience he has ever seen in St. John. It was a magnificent start for the convention, he thought, and if the good work can be kept up, much spiritual gain will result.

The Land of the Mackenzie does not see the light of the sun for six to ten weeks, but to make up for that there is a period when the sun shines the full twenty-four hours every day and the usual daytime occupations are placed at midnight.

It is 320 miles from Edmonton so where the Bishop has lived for the past 23 years. The next mission to him is 310 miles farther north; 250 miles from that point is another mission, at Fort Simpson; 250 miles farther on is the mission of Fort Norman, and 500 miles from there is Fort MacPherson, the end of navigation on the Mackenzie River. From Fort MacPherson it is 250 miles to Herschel Island, where the Eskimos are, and going east a thousand miles from the Herschel Island one comes to the Coronation Gulf, along the borders of which are found the blond or copper mine Eskimos.

This vast territory of 600,000 square miles is the Bishop's diocese, a land which is ten times the size of England and with only 6,000 women, men and children living thereon, or a hundred square miles to every living person in the territory.

Last Christmas the bishop had harnessed his dog team and after fourteen days' travel had reached the next nearest mission about 325 miles away. During the trip he had passed only twenty people and two houses. The temperature was between 25 and 50 below zero and to make each day's journey in schedule time he had to get up at

3:30 in the morning and start the "mushering" at four o'clock. One morning he luckily escaped stepping into a lake, but the sled party behind him was not so fortunate and had to wade to a camp of bushes where they used an axe to chop off their frozen garments and put on dry ones which they carried on the sleds.

The party got to the mission on Christmas Day all right and there held three services. There were thirty or forty Indians present and some had travelled three hundred miles, by day and night, in order to be present.

Bishop Lucas read at Fort Simpson for fifteen years. This station is 1100 miles from the nearest doctor, so it is a case of each man his own physician; groceries which are ordered in December do not arrive until the following August. At another mission, which is 3,000 miles from a coal centre, it costs \$180 a ton to buy coal. The Rev. Mr. Merritt, a St. John missionary among the Herschel Island Eskimos has solved this problem of coal and uses crude oil for fuel. It costs \$1100 to get his supply for this winter.

At Fort Simpson there are only three mail deliveries each year and there are other missions in the diocese which are 5,000 miles from a railway line, post office or grocery store.

The country is inhabited principally by Indians and Eskimos who live on fish, moose, beaver, rabbits and other products of the chase. Trading and trapping is the principal occupation.

Sixty years ago these people were heathens, for it was not until 1853 that the first missionary left Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, and went north into the bleak country. This first missionary was followed by Robert MacDonnell, who has lived for 42 years at Fort MacDonnell.

At the various missions all the religious service is conducted in the native Indian tongue, and the service starts at ten or ten thirty at night for the sun shining all around the clock and the evening has been found the most favorable time. The regular collection obtained by the mission amounts to \$300 or \$400 and to this is added a "collection for the poor" which is given by the congregation to the missionary in trust, so that he may relieve any of the natives who are in need. Among the contributions to the collection are scrubbing soap, a piece of chewing tobacco, some plug cut, matches and occasionally loose cash.

The native Christians have family worship every day, whether they are close to the mission or not, and before they retire at night the family Bible, weighing four to five pounds is taken down and all enjoy the reading of it.

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COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Yesterday City Fathers Heard Proposal from Eastern Canada Air Line, Ltd. That St. John be Included in Routes

The Common Council met in committee yesterday morning and heard a proposal from the Eastern Canada Air Line, Ltd. that St. John be included in the routes which the company plans to establish in the Maritime Provinces.

The matter will be further discussed after the company's representatives have surveyed the city and outlying districts to determine if there is an area available suitable for the establishment of an airfield. Captain L. E. D. Stevenson outlined the proposed routes to determine if there is an area available suitable for the establishment of an airfield. Captain L. E. D. Stevenson outlined the proposed routes to determine if there is an area available suitable for the establishment of an airfield.

Plans of the scheme include provisions for air lines from Charlottetown to Newfoundland and the Magdalen Islands and from the Maritime Provinces to Quebec and Montreal and Montreal to Portland, Boston and New York.

Next week the company will start a demonstration service between Charlottetown and Moncton and Captain Stevenson intends to make a trip to St. John.

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Mrs. Arthur H. Stammers will receive Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3, 1919, at her home, 110 Victoria street.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

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Rev. H. C. Priest, convention secretary, was on schedule for a paper today, but found that he could not remain over. He took the opportunity last night to deliver a brief message, stating that the present word conditions are a challenge to the church, and under the circumstances the church considers itself on trial. The present convention is but an auxiliary to the forward march of the different evangelical churches, and he thought that it would be productive of much good. He spoke for Dr. Moore, who takes his place on today's programme, the attention of the whole convention.

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INCREASED WAGES FOR UNSKILLED LABORERS IN STOCK YARDS

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Unskilled laborers employed by stock yards and packing firms in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and other western cities are granted an increase in wages of about ten per cent, by an award made by Federal Judge A. L. Schuler. The increases are effective beginning today, and affect about seventy-five per cent of the packing house employees.

MARRIED.

JONES-TOMPkins—At East Florence, N. B., on November 22nd, 1919, by the Rev. P. A. Wightman, Grace S. Tompkins, of East Florence, to Herbert J. Jones, of Port Fairfield, Me.

DIED.

GALE—Died in this city on the 1st inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Patterson, 129 St. James street, Adeline J. Gale, widow of the late William Gale, leaving four sons and one daughter.

Notice of funeral will appear later. KEITH—Died at Paticordiac, N. B., on Saturday, November 22nd, 1919, Mrs. Selma E. Keith, widow of the late Murray B. Keith, aged 78 years. Funeral from late residence Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Service at 10:30.

P. G. Mahoney, of Miramichi, was a passenger on last night's C.P.R.

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Our bulletin will interest many men this week. Everything new, correct and good in overcoats is waiting for you. By our convenient arrangement you can go thru the line without waste of time.

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BOARD MEETING ADJOURNED

Women's Auxiliary Board Meeting is adjourned to meet in Stone Church School Room on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd. Representatives are asked to meet at Trinity School House this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members please attend that meeting.

R. W. Hewson, Judge of Probate for Westmorland, is in the city.

Our Daily Talks

The main object of these little talks in the newspapers is to get you to think about Christmas presents.

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"Have they found a cure?"
"No. It seems that at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, papers were read by physicians who could speak from authority on this subject. There was such a diversity of opinion on the effects of vaccination and inoculation, that these methods cannot be considered a success."

"What is a person to do then?"
"Well, statistics show that about three persons out of four are immune to the 'Flu' germs. Investigations of a large number of cases makes it clear that this immunity from attack is due to the healthful condition of the system."

"In some districts 24 persons out of 1000 developed pneumonia from the 'Flu.' The germs of this ailment seem to thrive under similar conditions. If you are tired out and run down you are an easy prey to pneumonia germs, and the same applies

to the 'Flu' and other germ diseases. The thing to do is to keep fit."

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HALIFAX ENJOYS BIG BUSINESS

The Halifax winter port season 1919-20, has opened with a rush, the past week has been one of the busiest in recent years. Since Saturday morning 25 steamers, with a total gross tonnage of over 150,000 tons, have entered this port, in addition to the regular coastal trade. In the same period twelve have entered, the majority bound to transatlantic ports.

This rush is due primarily to coal strikes in the United States. The majority of the steamers entering here the last week required of some have bunkered and have for their destinations, while others are filling their bunkers, and the